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ENOUGH! INDIA HOLDS UP A MIRROR TO TRUMP'S HYPOCRISY

JAYANTH JACOB & DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN a strong rebuttal to renewed US criticism on India's trade with Russia, New Delhi on Monday accused Washington and its allies of "unjustified and unreasonable" targeting, reminding them that it was the United States itself that once encouraged those very purchases to stabilise global markets.

Ruling out any rethink on its energy trade with Russia, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) stated: "Like any major economy, India will take all necessary measures to safeguard its national interests and economic security."

The sharp message came minutes after US President Donald Trump threatened to 'substantially' raise tariffs to punish India for its purchase and resale of Russian oil. Trump's statement posted on Truth Social on Monday, said: "India is not only buying massive amounts of Russian Oil... they are selling it for big profits. They don't care how many people in Ukraine are being killed by the Russian War Machine... I will be substantially raising the tariff paid by India to the USA."

In its blistering response, India made it clear that such rhetoric smacks of geopolitical hypocrisy. "India has been targeted by the United States and the European Union for importing oil from Russia after the commencement of the Ukraine conflict," said MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal. "But in fact, India began importing from Russia because traditional supplies were diverted to Europe. The US at that time actively encouraged such imports to strengthen global energy market stability."

TARIFF TRACKER

Jaiswal's message was loud and clear that India will not be lectured. "India's imports are meant to ensure predictable and affordable energy costs to the Indian consumer. They are a necessity compelled by global market realities... However, it is revealing that the very nations criticising India are themselves indulging in trade with Russia... Such trade is not even a vital national compulsion."

US continues to import uranium hexafluoride, palladium, fertilizers and chemicals from Russia. The targeting of India is unjustified and unreasonable. Like any major economy, India will take all measures to safeguard its national interests and economic security
— External Affairs Ministry

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— Donald Trump

India listed hard numbers to underscore the double standards. The EU in 2024 had a bilateral trade of Euro 67.5 billion in goods with Russia. It had trade in services estimated at Euro 17.2 billion in 2023. This is significantly more than India's total trade with Russia that year or subsequently. European imports of LNG in 2024 reached a record 16.5 million tonnes, surpassing the previous record of 15.21 million tonnes in 2022.

Trump's snooty remarks evoked a sharp reaction from Russia as well. "Washington is unable to accept the erosion of its dominance in an emerging multipolar international order... No tariff wars or sanctions can halt the natural course of history," said Maria Vladimirovna Zakharova, spokesperson of Russia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

India celebrate England's Jamie Overtone wicket in the fifth and final Test on Monday. Captain Shubman Gill (right) with the Player of the Series medal. Mohammed Siraj was adjudged Player of the Match | AP

SIRAJMATAZZ INDIA

OVAL AND OUT WITH HEAD HELD HIGH

TNIE in England
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THE Oval match was the story of the series. It reflected the ferocity with which it was fought. First Test, England win comfortably. India return the favour with same magnanimity. Third Test, England win but with quite an effort. India draw despite trailing by 311 runs in the fourth. It would have been a travesty for cricket had the last not gone to the wire. India won by the barest of margins — six runs. Series 2-2.

The celebration in the middle was wild. It's poetic that after carrying the burden of bowling in the series, Mohammed Siraj took the final wicket and finished with a fifer (four in first innings and 23 overall). There he stood celebrating like his football idol Cristiano Ronaldo. He admitted how he changed the wallpaper on his phone on Monday morning to inspire him on the field.

The conditions early on favoured pacers and Siraj was right on the money. With only 35 runs to get, margin of error was thin. The crowd, like in all days thronged the stadium to witness one of cricket's most enthralling finishes. India did not disappoint, either. Siraj in beginning of the series was in the shadow of Jasprit Bumrah. As a batter, he was the last to fall in the third Test at Lord's.

On Monday, he was the architect of a historic win. A lot was at stake for the two incredibly talented sides. No series has seen so many ups and downs or twists and turns as this one. If Harry Brook and Joe Root were regaling the audience with their artistry, Siraj enthralled with 25 deliveries he bowled out of 53. He had taken three out of four wickets that fell. And, of course, the adage of frontline bowler for India will be his to keep. As for now, it's Oval and out. P17

TALKS FAIL

Transport staff to go on strike across K'taka from today

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

BUSES run by state transport corporations will stay off roads from 6 am on Tuesday, as corporation employees decided to go ahead with their indefinite strike after talks with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah failed on Monday. Though the state government is roping in private vehicles to minimise impact on travellers, the strike will still inconvenience lakhs of commuters as the operation of thousands of state-operated buses across Karnataka and outside will be affected.

Though the Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the Joint Action Committee (JAC) of Trade Unions of KSRTC, led by AITUC-affiliated KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation, to put on hold the proposed indefinite strike from August 5 for a day, the JAC said it received the HC writ petition and order copy only by 7.30 pm and all the members of the JAC were not available for discussion and decision. "We have submitted the writ petition for legal opinion and will decide on Tuesday. The strike will start as announced," Federation General Secretary Vijaya Bhaskar said.

The JAC, which consists of trade unions of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), North Western Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) and Kalyana Karnataka West Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), had called for an indefinite strike seeking implementation of many of their demands. The major demands include 25% pay hike with effect from January 1, 2024, settlement of pending salary arrears for 38 months (January 1, 2020, to February 28, 2023) and wage revision. P7

HC ORDERS UNIONS TO PUT STRIKE ON HOLD

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SIT finds human bones near site No 11

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is exhuming alleged burial sites shown by the witness-complainant in the Dharmasthala mass burial case, found human skeletal remains close to an alleged burial site on Monday.

The SIT officials and the complainant entered the forested area on the highway side of Dharmasthala village on Monday to resume exhumation at Site No. 11 around 11 am.

Before the exhumation started, the complainant told the officials that he will show a fresh spot and while they were on their way, they found the human remains under a tree. A skull, a few bones, a rib and a knotted saree were found around 80 metres away from the Site No. 11, said an officer associated with SIT, requesting anonymity. The mysterious death could have occurred recently, and the remains will be sent for forensic analysis to determine the exact cause of death, sources said.

Meanwhile, Jayanth, an activist and a resident of Ichilampady in Belthangady taluk, filed a complaint with the Dharmasthala police. Jayanth had visited the SIT office in Belthangady on Saturday to file a complaint and submit details of a mysterious death of a teenage girl that happened over 15 years ago. He had alleged that the girl's body, found in a decomposed state, was buried without any legal procedures.

Dakshina Kannada SP Dr Arun K said Jayanth was told to file his complaint at the Dharmasthala police station. Necessary action would be taken, he added.

An unnatural death (UDR) case will be registered in this regard, a police officer said.

SC's 'true Indian' barb at Rahul

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday castigated Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his comments on China capturing Indian territory in the wake of the Galwan attack in 2020, adding if he was a "true Indian", he wouldn't have said it.

"How do you (Rahul) get to know when 2000 sq km was acquired by China? What is the credible material? A true Indian will not say this. When there is a conflict across border, can you say all this? Why can't you ask the question in Parliament?" asked a bench comprising justices Dipankar Datta and Augustine George Masih.

The court, however, stayed further proceedings against him in a defamation case in Lucknow and fixed the matter for further hearing after three weeks. During the hearing, Justice Datta said, "just because you have 19(1)(a) you cannot say anything."

Singhvi: It was about suppression on info

Singhvi said that Rahul was only on the point of proper disclosure and raising concerns about the suppression of information

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Rahul, said: "If he can't say these things which are published in the Press, he can't be a leader of opposition... It is also possible that a true Indian will say that our 20 Indian soldiers were beaten up and killed and that it is a matter of concern."

The defamation complaint filed by Uday Shankar Srivastava, the former Border Roads Organisation (BRO) director, was pending in a Lucknow court. His petition said Rahul made the 'derogatory' remarks was on December 16, 2022, during his Bharat Jodo Yatra.

In May, the Allahabad High Court had rejected Rahul's plea challenging the issuance of summons by an MP/ MLA court in Lucknow. The court said that freedom of speech and expression does not include the freedom to make statements defamatory to the Indian Army.

In its pushback later in the day, the Congress said every patriotic Indian has sought answers on China since the 2020 Galwan incident, adding the Centre has chosen to obfuscate and hide the truth with its policy of "DDLJ—deny, distract, lie, and justify."

CM gets SC quota report, cabinet to discuss on Aug 7

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JUSTICE (retd) HN Nagamohan Das submitted his report on sub-classification of reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC) to the state government on Monday. The report will be placed before the cabinet on August 7 to decide on its implementation, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told reporters after receiving the report. Rubbishing controversies surrounding the SC caste survey by the commission, he said there were no issues with the survey.

The report is 1,766-page long and includes the survey data and analysis with six recommendations. Justice Das' suggestions include division of 17% quota for internal reservation among 101 castes by classifying them as ABCD groups, within SCs.

"I was asked to submit a report on internal reservation under my chairmanship. We conducted the survey for 60 days by using a mobile app. Over 27 lakh Scheduled Caste families have been covered. Everything has been verified and the report submitted. It is now the property of the government. It is up to the government to accept or reject it," Justice Das told reporters after submitting the report at Vidhana Soudha.

The communities that participated in the survey are anxiously waiting to know their population and the quantum of reservation recommended for them. P4

Justice HN Nagamohan Das submits the SC quota report to CM Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Monday. Ministers Dr G Parameshwara, Dr H C Mahadevappa and K H Muniyappa as well as Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh look on | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Cong stir against 'poll fraud' pushed to Aug 8

Bengaluru: The Congress' August 5 protest in Bengaluru over alleged electoral fraud has now been deferred to August 8 following the death of former Jharkhand CM Shibu Soren | P4

5 retired cops get life term in encounter case

Chandigarh: A special CBI court on Monday sentenced five retired Punjab Police officials, including a former DSP, to life imprisonment in a 32-year-old fake encounter case | P10

11-year-old boy poured pesticide into water tank

Shivamogga: Police have identified an 11-year-old boy for mixing pesticide into the water tank of his school in Hosanagara taluk. The police cracked the case after questioning several students | P3

JAN 11, 1944-AUG 4, 2025

Shibu Soren and the soil-soaked struggle for self-rule

V V P SHARMA @ New Delhi

SHIBU Soren was an avatar to the Santhals of the Chhotanagpur plateau of the undivided Bihar.

They called him Dishom Guru — the god of all 10 directions. In his younger days, his black locks, flowing beard and chiselled features mesmerised the tribals as much as they frustrated the Bihar Police, as he led a movement for tribal rights that saw a separate tribal state of Jharkhand carved from Bihar in his lifetime.

At 81, Soren breathed his last in Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in the national capital from kidney complications on Monday.

Called Guruji by now, he became chief minister thrice, never able to complete a full term as politics or police cases disrupted his reign.

He even went to Delhi as minister at the Centre, but as the years dragged on, and the health taking its toll, he hung up his boots and, succumbing to dynasty politics, handed over control of the party he cofounded, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), to his son, Hemant. The younger Soren is the current chief minister of a coalition with the Congress.

Shibu Soren's legacy is inseparable from the struggle for tribal rights in undivided Bihar. A Santhal, he grew up in an oppressive environment where politicians, landlords and usurers milked tribals of their dignity and displaced them from their hereditary forest dwellings, reducing them to literal slavery.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays respects to Shibu Soren in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

The angry young man decided to rebel and become the prophet of tribal identity. His target was the "diku", an outsider in the tribal language. That could mean any of the many oppressors. His demand was for 'jal, jungle, zameen', water, forest, land, which the tribals considered their god-given resources.

The movement he birthed thus arose from generations of exploitation, dispossession and deprivation of tribals — he preferred 'adivasis' — till in the early 1970s it turned into a political struggle under the banner of the JMM. It was headquartered in the hundreds of tribal villages, the tribal councils deciding agitational agendas, the Santhali folk songs arousing political passions.

Soren nurtured the movement across the land. He would move from village to village on foot. He had nothing he could call his own except the clothes and *chappals* he wore.

The villagers fed him, listened to him, and obeyed him blindly. He would explain to them facts of life they felt but could not express.

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Tuesday:** 05.08.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana • **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Sravana • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Ekadasi 11.06 am • **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 10.32 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST Thunderstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 06.05 am | Sunset 06.45 pm | Moonrise 03.35 pm | Moonset 02.08 am

A truck carrying Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board pipes stuck in slush caused by delayed civic works in Malleswaram on Monday morning. The overnight rain rendered the soil soft, causing the truck's wheels to sink deep | EXPRESS

Heavy rain for 3 more days, brace for traffic snarls, flooded roads

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

MONDAY evening's spell of steady rain brought down temperatures and left the city soaking wet, in a sequel to Sunday's overnight rain.

The IMD has predicted heavy rainfall accompanied by gusty winds, to moderate rainfall for the next three days across South Interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru city. It had issued a yellow alert for 11 districts, especially along the coast last week, predicting "heavy to very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall".

Meanwhile, 45mm of overnight rain flooded over 20 homes in BDA Layout, Kasturinagar, on Monday morning. The rain left main roads flooded, impacting traffic on Ramamurthy Nagar Road leading to Hoskote, and Veerasandra near Hosur Road early Monday morning. A tree was uprooted at NRI Layout in Ramamurthy Nagar.

According to residents of Kasturinagar, at 12.30am, water from the drains swelled, gushed on to roads and into homes, damaging sumps, basements, lifts and furniture. An underpass connecting Kasturinagar West, Puravankara Midtown apartments, and areas of Vijinapura to Tin Factory is flooded, and residents have to take a detour of 4-6km to reach Tin Factory Metro Station or bus stop. Residents have flagged a lack of coordination between the Railways and BBMP, and urged for better coordination.

The reason for flooding was attributed to desilting of north side of Benniganahalli Lake pending for 25 years, and stormwater drain work in the lake surroundings.

Ramanath Rao, director of Kasturinagar Welfare Association, recalled floods in Kasturinagar for the first time in May this year, and wondered why a planned Bangalore Development Authority layout was prone to floods. The flooding on Sunday midnight was the second such incident, and indicates that desilting of the lake and stormwater drain work should be taken up on priority, he said.

The north side of the lake is cut off due to railway tracks on three sides. Though the lake is the property of BBMP, access to it depends on the Railways. If the lake is desilted and stormwater drain from Kasturinagar west side is fixed, besides the inlet between north and south of the lake, flooding will stop, Rao said.

Railway and BBMP officials held a joint inspection, and an official said BBMP will be allowed to carry out desilting work and access will be given from west side of Kasturinagar.

Basheer Jamadar, a member of Kasturinagar Residents' Welfare Association, said, "The underpass is a link to Ramamurthy Nagar, Horamavu and Whitefield via Tin Factory. Every time it rains, the underpass is shut for traffic, and motorists have to take a 6km detour to reach Tin Factory."

Rakhi Paul Nandy, a resident of Puravankara Midtown, said there are two motor pumps installed by BBMP but one does not work and there is no permanent solution, so apartment residents are stranded during rain.

BBMP Assistant Executive Engineer for Major Roads Bhagyashree said there is no permanent solution for underpass flooding, and sought solutions from the people.

RAINFALL ACROSS CITY (IN MM)

Doddabidarikallu	42
Bagalagunte	35
Shettyhalli	28.5
Yelahanka	27.5
Chokkasandra	24
Chowdeshwari	20.5
Sampangirama Nagar	16.5

Source: Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre

BBMP wants BWSSB to stop sewage flow into lakes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a move to control the inflow of sewage into the lakes of Bengaluru, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao has directed officials of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to take appropriate action.

Addressing a meeting on Monday at BBMP office in the head office, which focused on the control of sewage inflow and the development of lakes in the city, the Chief Commissioner emphasised the need to identify lakes currently receiving sewage inflow and to construct diversion lines in such areas to redirect the sewage away from the water bodies.

"Due to the discharge of sewage from nearby drains, both the walking paths around the lakes are being damaged and contaminated water is flowing directly into the lakes. Immediate repair works should be undertaken to address this", he said.

It was also noted that some individuals are illegally discharging sewage into stormwater drains, leading to contamination of the lakes. The Chief Commissioner directed that such violators be identified and legal action be taken against them.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao at a meeting on Monday | EXPRESS

He instructed that a comprehensive assessment be conducted to identify the challenges associated with lake development, to list the necessary actions required from both the BWSSB and the BBMP, and to set a clear timeline for the completion of related works.

He highlighted that garbage is being dumped into the city's stormwater drains, which eventually find their way into the lakes. He called for immediate and effective intervention by the stormwater drain division to prevent waste from reaching the lakes.

The Chief Commissioner also emphasised the need to accelerate the completion of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) being constructed across the city by the BWSSB. Speeding up these projects will enable the release of treated water into the lakes, thereby reducing contamination levels.

The Chief Commissioner also directed the Chief Engineer (SWD) to conduct a survey of outlet drains for lakes where they are currently missing. "This task must be completed within the next 15 days on a priority basis". He said and added to explore the possibility of installing trash barriers along the SWDs to prevent the accumulation of floating debris at lake inlets.

KIA MOST PRONE TO BIRD STRIKES AMONG AIRPORTS IN SOUTH INDIA

ANUBHAB ROY @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU'S Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), which is accustomed to global admiration for its prized Terminal 2, has found itself associated with a concerning statistic. According to data revealed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), KIA stands out as the airport most prone to bird strikes in the South Indian region, while ranking fourth behind Delhi, Mumbai and Ahmedabad at the national level.

A total of 535 bird strikes were reported at KIA from 2022 till May 2025. Hyderabad and Chennai registered 420 and 379 respectively, for the same time period.

Bird strikes are inadvertent collisions between aircraft and birds, often with the former hitting flocks of the latter. While statistically harmless in most cases, bird strikes happen during the two most critical phases of flying: take-off and landing. Most bird strikes cause critical harm, if any, to a single engine, which still gives pilots the leeway to execute emergency landings. However, in one of the most infamous cases of bird strikes, US Airways Flight 1549 – an Airbus A320 – had to make an emergency landing on the Hudson River, having suffered a dual-engine failure after a flock of geese hit the aircraft shortly after take-off.

KIA introduces 'Rhythm Of BLR' as sonic identity

Bengaluru Airport introduced its signature sonic identity, "Rhythm of BLR," crafted from its anthem composed by Grammy Award winner Padma Shri Ricky Kej, a musical expression designed to reflect the city's energy and connect emotionally with travellers. Developed in collaboration with sonic branding firm BrandMusiq, the new identity is part of the airport's "Feels Like BLR" campaign.

But why is Bengaluru unfortunately above the rest of the South Indian airports in this regard? As MB Krishna, a city-based ornithologist, shares, "The whole area where the airport is built, used to be a lake. Additionally, the surrounding areas are agricultural, which explains the bird population." Krishna added that since the bird species have been there long before the airport came up, their lives should be prioritised.

According to a spokesperson from Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), the airport's "in-house Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard Management (BASHM) team employs a data-driven approach that goes beyond regulatory requirements to effectively minimise bird strike risks. Real-time automated bird monitoring systems alert our bird chasing team, enabling immediate response. Daily data analysis informs our adaptive wildlife hazard management plans and predictive forecasting of bird activity, optimising deterrent deployment and runway usage".

AI FLIGHT RETURNS TO KIA AFTER MID-AIR TECH SNAG

Bengaluru: An Air India flight to Kolkata, which took off from the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Sunday, returned following a technical glitch mid-air. The aircraft circled over the airport to burn fuel before executing a safe landing. "One of our flights from Bengaluru returned to the airport following a technical issue. The aircraft circled to reduce fuel and weight before executing a safe, precautionary landing," an Air India Express spokesperson said on Monday . An alternate aircraft was arranged to ferry the passengers to Kolkata. The airline is investigating the technical snag in the aircraft. The flight took off at 7 pm and landed at KIA at 9.04 pm on Sunday, according to airport sources. The alternate flight took off at 2.25 am on Monday. The flight IX2718, an Airbus A320 aircraft, returned after being airborne for over two hours, according to information available on the flight tracking website Flightradar24.com.

EXPRESS READ

Mall security guard held for flashing woman

Bengaluru: Kengeri police have arrested a mall security guard for allegedly flashing at a woman and assaulting her after she objected to his behaviour. The police said Chandrahasa had a history of misbehaving with women visiting the mall. The victim, who runs a shop opposite the mall, had raised the issue with the mall manager. Angered, Chandrahasa confronted her on Saturday, flashed at her, hurled abuses and assaulted her. He was booked under multiple sections, including outraging the modesty of a woman, sexual harassment and others. ENS

TEMPLE TOUR

Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot visited the Sri Venkateshwara Swamy temple at Tirumala Hills in Andhra Pradesh on Monday and offered prayers. He was accompanied by his family members and officials | EXPRESS

DOG BITE CASES

Lokayukta grills officials on inaction

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"WHY was no action taken despite complaints by Mallesh Palya residents over stray dog biting 40-50 people? Are you waiting for the number of dog bites to reach a century?"

This was how Lokayukta Justice B S Patil questioned BBMP officials during a hearing on Monday, after he was informed by the representatives of the Netravati Colony Residents Welfare Association that 40-42 people were bitten by dogs since January 2025.

The representatives complained that BBMP officials used to catch dogs that go on a biting spree of people but release them in the same place. Four dogs have bitten more than 40 people, they alleged.

The Lokayukta ordered that the officials responsible for inaction should be identified and action initiated against them.

The Lokayukta also directed officials to gather the statistics of dog bites, rabies cases, vaccination, dog shelters, etc., by registering the cases against all the deputy commissioners, chief executive officers of zilla panchayats, commissioners of the veterinary department and urban local bodies across the state. Further hearing was adjourned to September 19.

AMBULANCE'S DELAY COST SEETHAPPA HIS LIFE: PROBE

If an ambulance had arrived on the spot immediately, Seethappa (68), who was mauled by a pack of dogs in Byatarayanapura recently, could have been saved. But, it took 40 minutes for the ambulance to arrive. Chicken and mutton waste were thrown on the spot, states the investigation report of the Lokayukta Superintendent of Police. Taking note, he directed the BBMP to release compensation to Seethappa's family immediately as per the directions issued by the Supreme Court and high court.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05TH August : Today is traditionally a day to be assertive. We all need to stand up for ourselves and what we know to be right. It's time to be courageous, but having courage also means having the courage to listen. Try find out how the people close to you really feel, and then see what you can do to help them.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's rush hour as far as the planets are concerned, but the lights are on amber. Whether you choose to go ahead is therefore very much up to you and your own understanding of your unique individual situation. What concerns you, as much as anything, are hidden resentments, especially other people's!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is still a measure of uncertainty, and confusing developments keep occurring, but there is a positive side to the unfolding drama. Hopefully you're now at the stage at which you can see increasing stability and security emerging from the fog.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Some planets are urging you to move forward. Others are persuading you to stay still. Changes may seem as if they're coming out of the blue, but this is not how astrology works. In fact, everything that happens now relates to developments which took place a month or even a year ago.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your inner tension may be a little more than is healthy. Yet I imagine that, if you try to relax now, you may allow an opportunity to slip through your fingers. That is why you should keep your eye on the ball and check up on every single detail.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are not normally one to doubt your own confidence. Yet I'd like to see you questioning your own priorities, partly because there are fresh discoveries to be made. It's all a question of seeing the world anew, realising how much you have taken for granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
What you need now is enough money to get you out of a fix. Frankly, it seems to me that it's about time you enjoyed a spot of luxury, and if your earnings are to increase, it must be soon. Never forget though, that, if you set out to persuade someone that you're in the right, you will almost certainly be successful.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It may not be time for congratulations just yet, but it soon will be. You'll have something to celebrate over the next few days. Turn your back on the past and resolve to make a completely fresh start. But - and this is a very big 'but' - you must keep a very close watch on all practical developments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today may not be easy, but there's little you can't handle with your usual skill. You may react to even surprise developments with a sense of deja vu, as if you had known all along what would happen. Life at the moment can be so strange! That's partly because failure turns into success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Only a very negative frame of mind will prevent you from ending the week better off materially and spiritually than when it began. On the other hand, a little optimism will carry you to the stars. There could be a spot of social friction, but only if you fail to keep your commitments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A victory in one area of life has probably increased the likelihood of delay in another. It's an astrological law, you see, that the universe always returns to a state of balance. Yet right now you might be wondering just when that's going to happen!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Someone special is reaching out to you now. They may come from a different world, one you don't know about, but this doesn't mean that the connection won't become valuable and permanent. Neither does it mean that you won't soon be able to benefit from the contact.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may have squandered a great deal of time on one particular project. Or have you? Wait a while and you'll see how nothing is wasted and that sooner or later your experience and expertise will be highly prized. You've reached a turning-point and I'm sure you'll handle partners with your usual subtlety.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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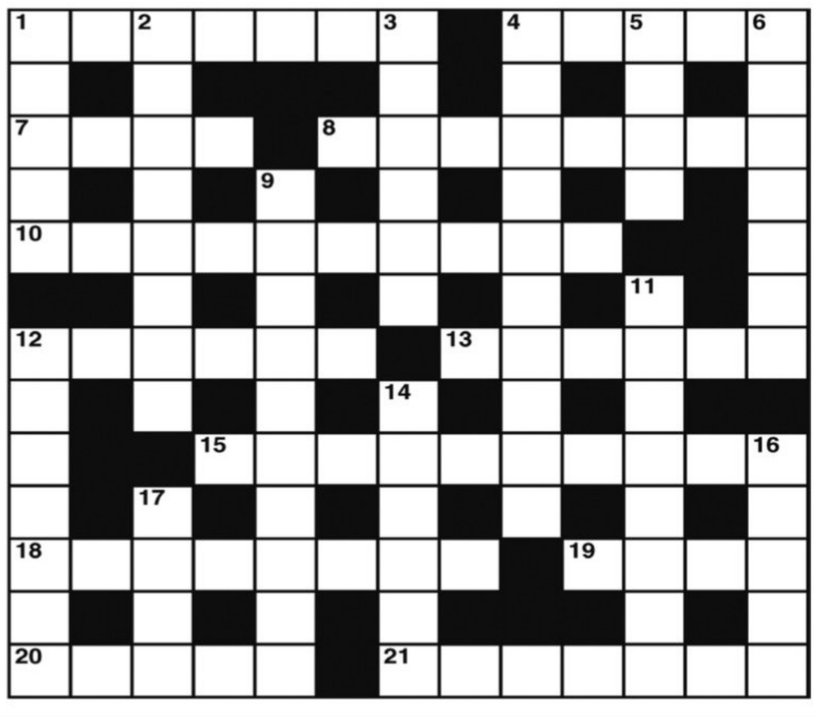

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 No longer plentiful, for instance (7)
4 Return of spirit in debate (5)
7 Pinches drinks (4)
8 Space traveller joins a gathering of editors (8)
10 I can upset a clergyman - but it's not right (10)
12 An egg I scrambled, obviously not new-laid (6)
13 Stop time when hurt (6)
15 Like a dream of no importance (10)
18 He'll kill animals in the end (8)
19 Vessel for the Sunday joint (4)
20 They take their turns at sea (5)
21 The French female has subordinate to do washing (7)

DOWN

1 Nun that is moved to boredom (5)
2 Made a request that proved attractive (8)
3 Possibly run and see to make certain (6)
4 Has he no sense of duty? (4,6)
5 Loves to be right about base number (4)
6 She charges for delivery (7)
9 Financial experts involved in some cost (10)
11 Divan he's ordered has disappeared (8)
12 Original gardener is supported by worker in firm (7)
14 He is upset by denial (6)
16 Left rope-making swivel at the yard (5)
17 American journalist found employment (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Second sight, 9 Execute, 10 Lento, 11 Undo, 12 Keystone, 14 Enigma, 16 Brutal, 18 Felonies, 19 Open, 22 Right, 23 Outdone, 24 Glider pilot.

Down: 2 Emend, 3 Onus, 4 Deepen, 5 Illusory, 6 Handout, 7 Reduced fare, 8 Moneylender, 13 Emanated, 15 Illegal, 17 Devour, 20 Photo, 21 Etui.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

LIQTU

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OEPRDW

TFRAEH

It was good running into you.
Maybe I'll see you the next time the current brings me this way.
6/10
AFTER YEARS OF BEING GOOD FRIENDS, THE TWO SEA OTTERS BEGAN TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRESS PARKA KNIGHT BORROW
Answer: The first letter of the alphabet had been a little sad and lonely, but now — HE WAS A-OK

Seven fishermen had a narrow escape after their fishing boat capsized mid-sea near Kaup lighthouse in Uudpi district on Monday. The timely intervention of local fishermen helped rescue all seven from drowning. The ill-fated boat, Anil Sagar-2, is owned by Ajith from Malpe

11-yr-old boy poured pesticide into water at Shivamogga school

Reason: He was made leader at school, but nobody followed his instructions

Police during their visit to the school at Hoovinakone village | EXPRESS

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

THE investigation into the shocking incident of pesticide being mixed into the water tank of a lower primary school at Hoovinakone in Hosanagara taluk of Shivamogga district has revealed a startling fact: The main accused is an 11-year-old boy studying in Class 5 at the same school.

The police said the boy had been made a leader at the school, but nobody followed his instructions. Around 15 days ago, a student from the Class 2 had allegedly mixed phenol into a classmate's drinking water bottle. Drawing an idea from that incident, the boy reportedly planned to mix pesticide into the school's water tank.

SP Mithun Kumar told *The New Indian Express* that the boy brought the pesticide, meant for ginger crop, from his home and poured it into the school water tank. "He arrived at the school by 9 am before it officially opened and poured the pesticide into the tank. Two students saw him doing it, but he threatened them with consequences if they told anyone. He even went to other classes and warned them not to speak about it," he said.

The police cracked the case after questioning several students. The boy will be sent to a juvenile correction home. Asked whether anyone instigated the boy, the police said no one else was involved.

The incident came to light on Thursday last week when the school kitchen staff detected foul-smelling, milky water in the tank connected to the kitchen. The tank water had remained unused because of a power outage the previous night. The kitchen staff had instead sourced water from a different tank to prepare milk. Seventeen children consumed the milk, but no one fell ill.

DDPI Manjunath said a standard operating procedure has been issued to schools to follow before preparing midday meals. The SOP includes the inspection of water before preparing food and appointment of a teacher as a nodal officer at each school.

After the incident, the police had formed four teams to trace the culprits. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had also termed the incident a "terrorist act" aimed at causing mass harm.

TWO ARRESTED FOR CONVERTING INT'L CALLS INTO LOCAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Mohammed Saffaf and Fayaz MA

CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths busted an international illegal telephone racket operating in the city, and arrested two persons who were converting international calls into local ones using a SIM box and mobile app, causing loss of several crores of rupees to the government and telecom companies.

A SIM box is a device that allows the routing of phone calls through VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) networks, effectively bypassing traditional international routes and terminating calls as local. It houses multiple SIM cards and connects to a VoIP gateway.

The accused have been identified as Fayaz MA (31) and Mohammed Saffaf (30), both natives of Malappuram in Kerala.

According to police, a relative of one of the accused, who works in Dubai, found that migrant workers were struggling to make calls to India due to high call charges. The relative then shared this information with the accused, suggesting they could make money by facilitating cheaper calls.

The accused procured SIM cards from foreign countries via courier, and used the SIM box to route calls illegally. They made crores of rupees through the racket and transferred a share of the profits to their handler every month through hawala channels. They had been operating the racket from a rented accommodation in Immadihalli in Whitefield for the past six months, police said.

Based on a complaint from a private telecom service provider and the Department of Telecommunications on July 30, CCB officials raided the premises and arrested the duo. They seized 703 SIM cards and other equipment. The total loss to the exchequer is currently under investigation.

IN THE DOCK

2 more held for sending obscene messages to actress Ramya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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TWO more persons were arrested on Sunday for allegedly sending vulgar messages to actor and former MP Ramya on Instagram. So far, a total of four accused have been arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) officers in connection with the case.

The police said the two arrested individuals have been identified as Rajesh and Bhuvan Gowda. In addition, 11 more individuals have been identified in connection with the online abuse. Efforts are underway to track down the remaining accused, the police added.

A CCB officer said, "We are verifying whether they are fans of a particular actor, but we are taking the case seriously as it involves online abuse."

Ramya filed a complaint with the city police commissioner on July 28 against 43 social media accounts after receiving misogynistic, obscene, and threatening comments, allegedly from fans and fan groups of actor Darshan. This followed her expression of support for the Supreme Court's observations in the Renukaswamy murder case, in which Darshan is the prime accused. She had demanded justice for the victim's family.

Techie dupes cybercrime victims via fake legal aid firm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 37-year-old software engineer has been arrested by the CCB for creating a fake legal aid service and cheating cybercrime victims. The accused **Thufail Ahmed** is a resident of Kothanur and a native of Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu. According to the police, a victim from Ramamurthy Nagar had lost Rs 1.5 crore in a cyber fraud in February. While searching online for legal aid services, the victim was contacted by Ahmed, who posed as a representative of 'Quickmoto Legal Service' and collected Rs 12.5 lakh from the victim promising to recover the lost money through legal means, but duped her. Police found that the company had no physical office. However, another fake firm operated by the accused under the name 'India Legal Service' was traced in Kasturi Nagar and Ahmed was arrested.

The police said the accused had set up a call centre in Kasturi Nagar, employing 12 people as tele-callers to identify and target cybercrime victims seeking legal help. They contacted victims through VoIP to avoid detection. Ahmed's brother, who works in Dubai, allegedly assisted him in setting up fake companies. Police found the firm was involved in illegal transactions amounting to crores of rupees. So far, 29 cases have been registered against the accused across the country.

'Goodbye mom': Teen ends life, leaves note behind

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 14-year-old boy ended his life at his residence, leaving behind a note apologising to his family members, at Banagiri Nagar in Banashankari on Sunday night.

The reason for the extreme step is yet to be ascertained. The deceased has been identified as Gandhaar, a Class 7 student of a private school in Banashankari. His mother Savitha is a folk singer and his father Ganesh Prasad is a musician.

According to police, Gandhaar hanged himself from the window grill of his room with a towel. Gandhaar's elder brother, who went to wake him around 5.30 am on Monday, found him hanging.

In his note, Gandhaar said, "Whoever is reading this, please don't cry. I am already in heaven." He apologised to his family members for his "mistakes" and "troubles" he caused.

"I know how you guys are feeling now. It hurts, I know. I did this to make this house a better place. I know I have made you all angry, sad, mad, irritated, etc., but that was never my intention," Gandhaar said.

Seeking forgiveness from his family members, he said he lived 14 happy years. He asked his family members to tell his friends that he loved them. "Love you all and goodbye, mom," he said.

Police said Gandhaar might be distressed over something and took the extreme step. His mother left for Australia on Friday to participate in a show there.

The postmortem will be conducted on Tuesday after his mother's arrival. A case of unnatural death has been registered.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or call Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline 02225521111 from Monday to Saturday between 8 am and 10 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Parvathi and others** have filed the above Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Anusuya W/o D. Krishnappa Was died on 11-06-1978** at Behind Chennakeshavaswamy Temple, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 9/9/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 339/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer 2nd Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Venkatesh, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-23)
OS. 4021/2023

BETWEEN : 1) Mrs. Shailaja Naragund, W/o M Madan Mohan, Aged about 50 years. **2) Miss Adithi M** D/o M Madan Mohan, Aged about 20 years. **3) Master Ahyutha M** S/o M Madan Mohan, Aged about 12 years. Minors Rep. by his Mother Herein Plaintiff No. 1
All are Residing at #349, 19/2, 1st Block Mahaveer Willow, Near Behind Church, K.S Town, Bengaluru-60. **...Plaintiff**
AND : The Registrar Birth & Death and Another **...Defendants**
PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMONS TO Mr. MADAN MOHAN MANGALAPALLYA
Whereas, the Plaintiffs have instituted the above Suit against the Defendants for the relief of declaration of Civil Death of the husband of Plaintiff No. 1 and father of Plaintiff No.2 & 3, Mr. Madaan Mohan Mangalapallya as he has not been heard for a period of 12 years under the provision of Section 108 of Indian Evidence Act. Hence, you are all hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on 29/09/2025 at 11:00 am,** to answer the same, failing which the above suit will be disposed off accordance with law in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 31.07.2025.
By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Bhojappa KK, Advocate
KBK Law Point, No.14, 15th Cross, 1st 'D' Main, MTS Layout, 2nd Stage, K.S. Town, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mr. V.T. NANDA KUMAR,** has entered into a Sale Agreement with **Ms. REKHA R.** D/o. V. Raghavendra, R/at to purchase the Schedule Property situated in Site No.3, 4, 5,6 and 7, BBMP Ward No.72, North Taluk, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Aerohalli Village, Sy.No.160. In case anyone has valid claim or objection against the sale, may lodge their objections within 7 days from this date, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claim over the above property and I shall proceed to finalize the transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential site in Site No.3, 4 and 5, BBMP Ward No.72, North Taluk, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Aerohalli Village, Sy.No.160. All 3 sites are West facing in 40x60 measurement
East - West : 60 ft, North-South: 40ft
Site No.3 - East : Private Property, West : 30 ft road, North : Site No.2, South : Site No.4.
Site No.4 - East : Private Property, West : 30 ft road, North : Site No.3, South : Site No.5
Site No.5 - East : Private Property, West : 30 ft road, North : Site No.4, South : Site No.6
V.T. NANDA KUMAR, No.61, 1st Cross, Shankarappa Layout, Sreenivasapura Main Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Mob: 9902025373. Aadhar No.: 5812 5326 2458.

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LOST OF DOCUMENTS

I, **Sri. S. V. YATHIRAJ,** S/o. Sri. S. H. Venkatesh Murthy, Aged about 33 years, R/at No.6, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vaishnavi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097 do hereby inform to the general public that I have misplaced/Lost the SALE DEED- (DUPLICATE COPY) Bearing no. BYP-1-01876-2010-11, C.D.No.BYPD51 Dated 24-07-2010, Registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura Bangalore. Since 21/07/2025 this document has been misplaced/lost & I could not find the same and not traceable and in this regard on 04/08/2025, I have lodged an online complaint at Police Unit, Bangalore City, Vide Lost Report No.1735656/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, Please handover the same to the above below address or contact me on **9611201206/9986775636.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client, **Sri. K. Mohan Kamath,** S/o. late. K. Ramachandra Kamath aged about 68 years & 3 others are proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its owners Sri. S. H. Venkatesh Murthy, S/o. C. B. Hanumantharayappa, Aged about 72 years, Smt. Pushpa Venkatesh, W/o. Sri. S. H. Venkatesh Murthy, Aged about 62 years and Sri. S. V. Yathiraj, S/o. Sri. S. H. Venkatesh Murthy, Aged about 33 years. R/at. No.6, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Prakruthi Krishna Apartments, Vaishnavi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North Bengaluru - 560 097. If any, individual, institution or any person/s have any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property such person may contact the undersigned **within one week** from the publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Building of Property bearing Site No.6, BBMP Khata No.1244/982/475/6/54/3B2/192, E.P.I.D. No.6990627708, Kuvempunagar Ward No.11, Bangalore, (Survey No.54/3, Re-survey No.54/3B2), Situated at : JARAKABANDEKAVAL, near M. S. Palya, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30'-0" feet and North to South : 40'-0" feet, in totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft, together with 2795 Square feet Ground Floor and First and Second Floor (Duplex) of RCC roofing building, Brick and Cement Walls, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Honne Wood used for Doors and Windows with all Civic Amenities comes under BBMP Limits and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining Property, **West by:** Site No.7, **North by:** 30 Feet Road, **South by:** Military Compound Wall.
SHIVAKUMAR .U.S, Advocate No.2/1B/06, 1st Floor, Adjacent to St. Philomena School, Subbanna Layout, Doddabommasandra Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560097. Cell No. 9449115065. Date: 04-08-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase property described in Schedule below from **Shri Suren Dass and Shri Roben Dass,** both sons of late Sheila Dass and late C. Dass, who have represented that they are the absolute owners in possession and that the property is free from any encumbrance/s, charge/s, claim/s, demand/s or litigation/s.
Person/s claiming any right, title or interest in or upon the Schedule Property and / or having any objection to the proposed transaction, may lodge their objection/s supported by documents with the undersigned within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection/s is/are received within the said period, my client will go ahead with the transaction deeming that there is / are no claim/s or objection/s to the same.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of **Property No.189/28 (old No.28),** New P.I.D. No.3444546828 (old P.I.D. No.99-1-28), comprising site measuring East to West 60 ft. North to South 113 ft.+ 117 ft. / 2 (totally measuring 6900 Sq.ft.), **2nd Main Road, Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru,** within BBMP Ward No.35, bounded on:
East by : Site No.190
West by :Site No.188
North by : Private Property
South by : Sankey Road
Smita Singh, Advocate,
827, 12th Main, IV Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043,
Email: smitasinghadvocate@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore **Date : 05.08.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is here by informed that, Sri.C B Nagaraj, intends to avail loan from Sir.M Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd. by Mortgaging the property site no.148, having Panchayath Khatha No.203/148, Panchayath property bearing No.150200201400204443, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.18, layout approved by Nelamanagala Planning authority situated at Kadabgere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, possession certificate No.177/2018-19 issued by KPTCL Employees Co-operative Society Ltd, measuring East to West 33 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1320 Sq. Ft bounded on :
East by : Road
West by : Site No. 147
North by : Site No. 149
South by : Road.
If anybody having any objection, claim, interests, dispute for the above intended transactions, He /She may contact the undersigned with relevant documents to substantiate his / her / their objections / claims/details of disputes within 8 days from the date of the publications, failing which the Bank will proceed for completing the transaction.
After due date, no claim /objection/ dispute in respect of the said property will not be entertained.
Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd
Bangalore-560 004.
Contact No.9980028778.

FORM No.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2 BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road Bengaluru, Pincode-560001
TRC NO: 1207/2018
ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Devanahalli Branch, North D.S.Road, Devanahalli 562110, Bangalore Rural District. - Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri Muniyappa & others. - Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE
1. Sri Muniyappa S/o Late Munishamappa, Residing at: T. Agrahara Village 562 110, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
2. Sri T. Muniraju, S/o Sri Muniyappa, R/at: T. Agrahara Village 562 110, Yeliyur, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
3. Sri Muni Gouda, S/o Sri A.M. Krishnappa R/at: T. Agrahara Village 562 110, Yeliyur, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1561/2015** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.13,13,392/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs thirteen thousand three hundred ninety two Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filling of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, falling which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 4th day of Feb 2019.
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE
Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court Issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
2 Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".
3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the notice of the general public that our client propose to purchase the immovable property which is more fully described in the Schedule mentioned below, hereinafter referred to as **"Said Property"**, from its owners **1.Sri. Sandeep. B.K,** Son of Sri B.V.Krupashanakar, Residing at No.8, 9th Cross, 3rd Main, Shreyas Colony, JP.Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore -560070 **2.Sri B.V. Srinivas** Son of Venkataramana Residing at No.54,1st Cross,1st Main Byrasandra, Jayanagar,1st Block East, Bangalore 560011.
Any person/s, other than the Owners, having any right, title, claim and/or interest by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, license, bequest, agreement, possession, lease, lien, encumbrance or otherwise, in/to the Said Property, should lodge their claim/s with the office of the under undersigned personally, together with complete documentary proof thereof, within **Seven (07) Days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it will be presumed that no person/s other than the Owners, have any right, title, claim and/or interest in/to the Said Property and that our client are free to acquire the Said Property from the Owners.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing comprising of Site bearing Municipal No.1/1, New E-Asthi (PID.No.6419684810), 2nd Main Road, Chikkamaranahlli, Bangalore, presently within the revenue jurisdiction of Ward.No.4- Mathikere of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (**BBMP**), measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 32 Feet, totally measuring 480 Square Feet :
East by : Remaining Portion of Property No.36 ;
West by : Private Property;
North by : Road
South by : Property of D. Lokanatha Reddy
together with a building thereon consisting of 350 Square Feet of built up area constructed with RCC roof, Red Oxide Flooring, hone wood doors and window along with amenities of water, electricity and sewage.
For and on behalf of our client:
K.S. Harish, Partner
VHVK Law Partners
Advocates & Solicitors
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Form No. INC-25A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONVERSION OF PUBLIC COMPANY INTO A PRIVATE COMPANY
BEFORE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS SOUTH EAST REGION
In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of **SUNRISE INTERACTIVE INDIA LIMITED** (the Company) CIN: U85110KA2000PLC027091, having its registered office at Office NO.17, SANKEY ROAD (P. Guttahalli, K.P. West), Bangalore, BANGALORE, Karnataka, India, 560020
...Applicant
Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company intends to make an application to the Regional Director under Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting into a private limited company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on Monday, 04th August, 2025 to enable the Company to give effect for such conversion.
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of their objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of their interest and grounds of opposition to the concerned Regional Director: 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068, Telangana, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:
Registered Office: NO.17, SANKEY ROAD (P. Guttahalli, K.P. West), Bangalore, BANGALORE, Karnataka, India, 560020.
For and on behalf of the Applicant
M/s **Sunrise Interactive India Limited**
Sd/-
Srinivas Audikesavulu Dalavai
Director
DIN: 00423744
Date: 05-08-2025
Place: Bengaluru

DISTRICT SURGEON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Dharwad - 580008. Phone No: 0836-2741277, 0836-2748374,
Fax No:0836-2741277, E-mail ID:dsdharwad@gmail.com
No.: DHD/DNB/CR/ 82/441/2025-26 **Date: 04-08-2025**
NOTIFICATION
As per Commissionerate Health and Family Welfare and Ayush Services Order No:SIH/DNB/G.L/03/2016-17 Date:12/01/2017 Walk in interview will be held for the post of DNB PG Teacher / Junior Consultant in the subject of Anaesthesiology at District Hospital, Dharwad on contractual Basis. Interview will be conducted for the advertised post as shown below. All eligible candidates have to appear personally along with requisite certificates on **18-08-2025, at 10.00 AM** at Office of the District Surgeon District Hospital, Killa Road, Dharwad.

Walk in interview for Faculty DNB Course On Date: 18-08-2025 10:00am

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No.of posts	Qualification	Experience & Eligibility
1	**Junior Consultant PG Teacher (Anaesthesiology)**	1	PG Degree/ DNB in concerned speciality.	1) 5-8 years of Post PG experience in Dept of Anaesthesiology. 2) Preference to be given to those with PG teaching experience in the concerned specialty in recognized medical college or a DNB centre. 3) He or she should be registered under Karnataka Medical council. 4) Age limit: Within 67 Years with good physical and mental health. Younger age is preferred.

Venue: Office of the District Surgeon District Hospital ,Dharwad

Note: * As per NHM Guidelines monthly Consolidated salary is Rs.1, 30,000/-.
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District Hospital Dharwad.
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Labour Minister Santosh S Lad said national development is possible only when money reaches the hands of the poor. He was speaking after inaugurating a temporary housing complex for construction workers and launching a smart card distribution drive for unorganised workers in Shivamogga on Monday

CONGRESS' 'ELECTORAL FRAUD' PROTEST DEFERRED TO AUGUST 8

Rescheduled due to Soren's death; Party's fight will continue with greater rigour: Surjewala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress' much-anticipated August 5 protest over alleged electoral fraud at Bengaluru's Freedom Park has now been deferred to August 8 in the light of the death of former Jharkhand CM Shibu Soren.

Addressing the media in Bengaluru on Monday, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who is also state Congress chief, said that the decision was taken after holding consultation with top Congress leadership, including AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi.

"Mr Shibu Soren was not just a towering tribal leader but also a trusted ally of the Congress who stood by its ideology through turbulent times," said Surjewala. "On behalf of the AICC and KPCC, I offer heartfelt condolences. His legacy as a champion of the downtrodden will continue to inspire future generations," he said.

"The 'Vote Adhikar Rally & Protest' scheduled for August 5 at Freedom Park, Bengaluru, stands postponed to August 8, in view of the sudden demise of Shibu Soren, Former CM and one of the tallest ST leaders. Rahul Gandhi's determined campaign against ECI - 'Election Capture of India', shall continue with even greater rigour. Every Congressmen & Women shall enthusiastically join the fight for 'Clean & Accountable Electoral Rolls', 'Neutrality & Impartiality of Election Commission', 'Decisive Fight against Vote Chori' & 'One Man - One Vote' principle to be upheld against Voter Fraud in name of Electoral Rolls Revision," he stated on 'X'.

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Shivakumar, speaking at Freedom Park, said that Kharge and Rahul will attend Soren's funeral scheduled to be held at 3pm on Tuesday. "Rahul Gandhi was scheduled to arrive in Bengaluru on Monday morning for the protest. However, in light of Shibu Soren's final rites, scheduled at 3 PM on Tuesday, we decided not to hold the event at the last minute," the DyCM said.

He said that the protest will no be held on August 8 at the same venue and time, despite it being the Varamahalakshmi festival. "We will take care to ensure that the festivities and celebrations of the public are not in any way disturbed. The party's internal legislative meeting will also be scheduled after discussions with the Chief Minister," he added.

On BJP's counter-protest plans, Shivakumar said that criticism and counter-protests are welcome in a democracy. "But the Election Commission must remain impartial. Our candidate from Mahadevapura had raised a serious complaint during the polls, which was ignored. We now have more evidence and will place it before the public for them to judge," he said, adding that the protest aims to bring national attention to what the Congress alleges is a serious threat to electoral integrity.

Rahul Gandhi could have gone to court on atom bomb of proof, says Ashoka

MYSURU: Assembly opposition leader R Ashoka alleged here on Monday that Congress, which claims it has an atom bomb of proof on vote theft, has no documents. If Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi had such important documents, he should have approached courts, rather than coming before people, he said. Ashoka told media persons that the electoral rolls and Election Commission were fine when Congress won 136 seats in the Assembly elections in 2023, but had problems with EVMs and EC when it could win only nine seats in the Parliamentary elections, he charged. He said Congress was in power when Parliament elections were held and electoral roll draft was distributed to all political party agents and later the final list was released. Let Rahul plan a protest in Bengaluru, drop an atom bomb, missile or machine gun at anytime, he said.

'IMPROVE QUALITY'

All Ayush medicines now to be brought under FDA

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KARNATAKA Health Minister **Dinesh Gundu Rao** said on Monday that all medicines under the Department of Ayush, including those in Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy streams, will now be brought under the drugs control wing of the Food Safety and Drug Administration (FDA).

Addressing reporters here, he said this is specifically to improve the quality of traditional medicines.

He said the Health Department has reduced the time it took to recall substandard medicines from the market. Earlier, once a drug was flagged as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ), it could take up to 30 days to take it back from pharmacies and distributors. Now, that time has been cut to just two days.

Rao said this is crucial because such medicines, if left on shelves, may continue to be taken by patients, posing serious health risks. In June alone, drugs worth Rs 40.48 lakh that did not meet the safety standards were recalled and seized across the state.

The department noted that in July, 1,433 drug samples were analysed by laboratories in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Ballari. Of them, 67 were found to be substandard with the department filing 29 cases. A special enforcement drive was held on June 24 and 25, during which 279 inspections were conducted at drug stores across the state. During the drive, 231 show cause notices were issued to offending establishments. In all, 15 compliance notices were served, Rao said.

On digitisation of services, the minister said all applications related to blood centres are now processed through the Online National Drugs Licensing System (ONDLS) portal, with licenses issued exclusively online. In addition, an online platform has been launched to issue Recognised Medical Institution (RMI) certificates required by institutions authorised to handle essential narcotic drugs.

Food samples

In July, 1,557 street food vendors were inspected. Items such as fruits, vegetables, water bottles, bakery products and spice powders were checked. Of them, 406 violated safety norms. Spot fines amounting to Rs 44,500 were collected from the violators. At 186 bus stations across the state, 889 food stalls were inspected. Of them, 206 violated safety norms.

Rao said as part of the drive, the department collected six samples of kebab from Empire Restaurant and all contained banned colours, including Sunset Yellow.

He said the restaurant is now serving kebabs without colours. The minister also urged people to seek good quality food and report cases where they find eateries serving artificially coloured food items.

Minister opens mental health hospital in B'luru

To boost mental health infrastructure, Amaha, a private mental healthcare provider, opened its first super-specialty mental health hospital in Thanisandra, Bengaluru, on Monday. The 27-bed hospital, launched by Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, aims to deliver intensive, trauma-informed, multidisciplinary inpatient care for individuals facing severe psychiatric conditions and acute mental health crises.

Systematic report made using modern tech: Dr G

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THE SC left community leadership, which often claims that they are more in numbers than SC right, hope for not less than 6.5% out of the 17% reservation. Echoing the sentiments of the community, former minister HH Anjaneya urged the CM to make the **Justice HN Nagamohan Das** report public.

While Bhovis, Lambanis, Korachas and Koramas have been classified as one group, other castes are also expecting their fair share of the quota.

Ministers hailing from different SC castes - Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa, Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa, Excise Minister RB Timmapur, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge and Backward Classes Welfare Minister Shivaraj Thangadagi were present when Justice Das submitted the report.

The CM directed Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh and social welfare department principal secretary to take steps to place it before the cabinet meeting on Thursday.

Dr Parameshwara said the committee has submitted a historical report. "A systematic report, prepared using modern technology, has been submitted to the government. The contents of the report are not known. The chief minister has already given instructions that the report should be placed before the next cabinet meeting. There will be a discussion on implementing the report and later a decision will be taken," he said.

"For the first time in the country, such a report has been prepared in a systematic and scientific manner. The report must be accepted by the cabinet as it is not my decision to make. Even the CM cannot decide alone," he said.

The commission conducted the survey from May 5 to July 6, 2025, covering 27,24,768 families and 1,07,01,982 people from Scheduled Castes. Data on educational backwardness, lack of representation in government, employment, and social backwardness have been analysed among 101 castes.

The CMO stated that the available 17% reservation will be distributed by classifying sub-castes of Scheduled Castes as per the instructions of the Supreme Court, after analysing the data collected through the survey and the government agencies. It noted that Justice Das did not receive any honorarium for his work.

The Supreme Court through its verdict on August 1, 2024, under Article 14 of the Constitution, authorised state governments to provide internal reservation after reclassifying sub-castes based on empirical data to ensure social justice for all. The Karnataka government formed the commission in January this year. The commission submitted an interim report on March 27, recommending a fresh survey due to lack of existing data. The Cabinet approved the interim recommendation the same day, and a statewide survey was conducted between May 5 and July 6.

JUMBO JOURNEY

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, Minister Venkatesh, MLAs and officials shower petals on Dasara elephants before their journey to Mysuru from Veeranahosahalli as part of Gajapayana-2025 for the Dasara festivities, on Monday | SUDAYSHANKAR

Mahadevappa's claim laughably false: Ashoka

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A day after Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa claimed that Tipu Sultan had laid the foundation stone for the KRS dam near Mysuru, the BJP accused the Congress of taking appeasement politics to a dangerous new low and trying to distort history.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said Tipu Sultan died in 1799 and construction of the dam began in 1911. The dam was named Krishnaraja Sagara in honour of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar, the visionary king, who financed the project by selling the royal family's jewels.

"Minister Mahadevappa's claim that Tipu Sultan had laid the foundation stone for the dam is not only laughably false, but also a disgraceful insult to the legacy of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar and the Mysore royal family," Ashoka said.

Ashoka said the facts are indisputable and people of Mysuru still remember Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar as the architect of modern Mysore and a compassionate reformer who uplifted backward classes and farmers alike. "Congress leaders continue their systematic campaign to undermine his legacy, first with CM Siddaramaiah's son and MLC Dr Yathindra comparing Siddaramaiah to Nalwadi Wodeyar, and now with minister Mahadevappa attributing KRS to a religious bigot who had nothing to do with it," Ashoka stated in his X post.

Ashoka said the BJP will fight against appeasement politics of the Congress and expose its attempts to rewrite Karnataka's history to suit its vote bank agenda.

Bioenergy board to table compressed biogas policy

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB) is working on tabling a compressed biogas policy before the State Government for approval. The initiative could find place in the 2026-27 state budget.

Experts say the department took a cue from Indian Institute of Science (IISc) research on using agricultural residue to generate biogas as an alternative fuel. This comes at a time when the Central and State governments are also looking at using agricultural and grain-based residue for blending in fuels instead of sugarcane residue.

The department is going through policy documents of other states that have introduced the idea, including Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh, to pick the best and improve it further. Karnataka presently blends 20 per cent ethanol in petrol and diesel.

KSBDB is also looking to finalise its ethanol blending policy. As there is much scope for grain-based ethanol blending, alternatives like broken wheat, broken rice, rice residue, maize, jowar and other grains can be used, as certified by the Food Corporation of India.

Dayananda GN, project consultant of KSBDB, said there is a rise in grain-based and agricultural residue. "If all goes well, the policy will be finalised soon and be part of the 2026-27 state budget. Collection, aggregation and transportation challenges need to be addressed. We will suggest to the state government for production-linked incentive scheme to be implemented," official sources from KSBDB told TNIE.

Prof S Dasappa, Chair of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Research and Faculty at the Centre for Sustainable Technologies, IISc, said, "The policies are now falling in place and challenges are being ironed out. So far, Karnataka has not been paying attention because of its thrust on renewable energy resources. Using agricultural residues is a good solution."

Illegal transport of urea to Kerala foiled at Bandipur checkpost

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AMID reports of shortage of fertilisers in Karnataka, a major crackdown by officials from the Agriculture Department, with assistance from the police, resulted in the seizure of a truck illegally transporting urea fertiliser from Karnataka to neighboring Kerala. The incident took place at the Moolehole checkpost located within the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Officials intercepted a Kerala-registered truck near the checkpost. Upon inspection, they discovered approximately 300 bags of urea fertiliser said to be around, a few tonnes, being transported without proper authorisation. The truck was reportedly loaded with the fertiliser at a godown in Nanjangud and was on its way to Kerala.

Agriculture Officer Kiran Kumar confirmed the seizure and said a case has been registered against those involved, and the vehicle has been handed over to the police for further action. Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shashidhar, said due to the low cultivation of paddy and other irrigated crops in the taluk, there is no scarcity of urea for farmers here.

PAVATHI KHATHA

Karnataka govt to fast-track property records campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH a large number of farmers in the state missing out on the Centre's benefits, especially the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda here on Monday asked the officers to speed up the campaign to provide property records.

"About 52 lakh lands are still in the names of deceased persons. Deputy Commissioners have been instructed to speed up the process of transferring all of them to the names of their current heirs through the 'pavathi khatha' campaign", he told reporters on the sidelines of the review of his department. "The Centre has issued an order not to provide PM Kisan, drip irrigation and machinery purchase subsidies to lands in the names of deceased persons. This will cause problems for farmers. Now we will go to the doorsteps of farmers and provide 'pavathi khatha'. So far, 2.30 lakh lands have been given 'pavathi khatha'. Also, it has been decided to give Rs. 6 for each case as an incentive to village accountants who make progress in the 'e-pavathi khatha' campaign", he said.

Laptops have been given to 4,000 VAs and the remaining will get them soon. Everyone is being trained on the use of e-office in order to digitize the department's work from grassroots, the minister said. He said that Village Administrative Officers (VAOs) are being given offices at Gram Panchayats.

"Out of the 8,357 village administration officers, office facilities have been provided to 7,405 VAOs in gram panchayats and the others will be given similar facilities soon, the minister said.

Simplified 'Nanna Bhoomi'

The minister said the 'Nanna Bhoomi' guarantee campaign has gained momentum. So far 1,09,000 lands have been measured in just 8 months. It will be done on 2 lakh lands by December, he said.

"The land that was granted to farmers four decades ago under the 'darkast' scheme has not been allotted till now. 'Nanna Bhoomi' campaign will give farmers land titles and documents for the land that was allotted earlier," he said.

Meanwhile, the minister said 1.62 lakh beneficiaries living in Hadi, Hatti, Tanda and Majare hamlets and villages will be given title deeds by converting them into revenue villages.

DCs told to manage water use in reservoirs

Krishna Byre Gowda urged the DCs to be vigilant about water management in reservoirs. He said that in the current year most of the districts have received normal rainfall. While there has been more rainfall in a couple of districts, there has been a little less rainfall than usual in six to seven districts.

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Chhattisgarh's Rail Development Gaining **Double-Engine Speed**

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Approved New Railway Projects

- Railway projects worth **₹47,447 crore** in progress
- Kharsia–Nava Raipur–Parmaalkasa: 278 km – **₹7,854 crore**
- Gevra-Pendra: 155.379 km – **₹7448.52 crore**
- Rowghat–Jagdalpur: 140 km – **₹3,513 crore**
- Kharsia–Dharamjaigarh new railway line: 162.5 km – **₹3,438.39 crore**
- Bilaspur–Jharsuguda 4th line: 206 km – **₹2,135.34 crore** (Chhattisgarh: 153 km, Odisha: 53 km)
- Urga–Dharamjaigarh: 62.5 kms – **₹1686.22 crore**
- Sardega–Bhalumuda: 37 km – **₹21,282 crore**
- Boridand–Ambikapur doubling: 80 km – **₹776 crore**
- Gauge conversion of Kendri–Dhamtari & Abhanpur–Rajim: 67.20 km – **₹544 crore**
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- Dalli Rajhara–Rowghat: **95 km**

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- Raipur – **₹456 crore** | Bilaspur – **₹435 crore** | Durg – **₹463 crore**

Final Location Survey (FLS)

- Dharamjaigarh–Pathalgaon–Lohardaga: 301 km – **₹16,834 crore**
- Ambikapur–Barwadih: 200 km – **₹9,718 crore**

Heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi ji** and Railway Minister **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw ji** on behalf of the

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	MR. SHREERAM V Loan A/c No. 411600003900 4002160001116	02/07/2025	Rs. 1974770.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the site No.08, Khata No.274, Assessment No.08, GP Old Khata No. 274/156/1 to 49 and present Khata No.504, measuring East tom West : 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Feet situated at Arehalli Guddadahalli Village, Bashettihalli Gram Pancahayth, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk and bounded on the: East by: Site 05 belongs to Smt. S M Rajamma, West by: 20 Feet Wide Road, North by: Site No.07 vacant site, South by: Site No.07 vacant site.

Place : Doddaballapur
Date: 05.08.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice of Sale of Immovable Property

(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset (Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) **under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **21.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs.49,17,959/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 30.07.2025, with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, SARB, JC Road,Bangalore, from Borrower **1. Mr. Kannan Naidu G.** S/o Govindaswamy Naidu, No. 55, 3rd Main, 11th Cross, Shreyas Colony, J P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore 560 078. and also at: No.498, Harinagar Hamlet, Kothanur Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore and **2. Guarantor Mrs. Suguna P.** W/o Ravi.K Residing at No.49/2, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte, Bangalore 560062.
The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of E-auction and the Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price	EMD to be deposited	Bid increment	Date and Time of E-auction	Last date for receipt of EMD along with KYC Documents
Rs.55,00,000/-	Rs.5,50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	21.08.2025 11.00 A.M. to 04.00 PM	20.08.2025 upto 5.00 AM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/JUL/2024-25/03
Property ID
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.498, in Katha No. 1202, New BBMP 'B' Katha Sl. No. 324, New Katha R.D.A. No. 42, Property No. 1202/498, Sy. No. 156, Situated at Harinagar Hamlet of Kothanur village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West, 40 Feet, and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet.(As per document) As per Actual, East to west, towards East 30 feet and towards West 21 feet, North to south 40 feet, in all 1020 Square Feet. and Bounded on the: East by:Puttappa's Property,West by:Road, North by: Muniyellamma's Property,South by: Kuri Muniyamma's Property.

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The Borrower /Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mention above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the secured creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru i.e.1.http://www.baanknet.con 2. www.sbi.co.in

Date: 30.07.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor under the **SARFAESI Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (28-07-2025)
Loan Code No.: 11800001767, Hosur (Branch), Mahesh Bhadrannavar (Borrower), Shribanadevi Charki (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 16-06-2021, Rs. 1904892/-, (Rs. Nineteen lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Sy No 14/1, Site No 6,Near KEB Circle, NA Musandra Village, Kasaba Hobli Musandra Village, Kasaba Hobli Dodballapura Bangalore Rural Karnataka IN 561203	Rs. 1064340/-, (Rs. Ten lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Only)	Rs. 106434/-, (Rs. One lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four Only)	Rs. 2429946/-, (Rs. Twenty Four lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six Only)
Loan Code No.: 21500043915, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Iqbal Syed (Borrower), Noor Jan (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 26-09-2019, Rs. 4574763/-, (Rs. Forty Five lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No. 308, Sf, Sands Gateway Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka 562125 Boundaries As :- North : Pvt.Property South : Road East : Pvt.Property West : Road	Rs. 4240000/-, (Rs. Forty Two lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 424000/-, (Rs. Four lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only)	Rs. 9861099/-, (Rs. Ninety Eight lakh Sixty One Thousand Ninety Nine Only)
Loan Code No.: 17100000522, Tumkur (Branch), Govindaraju V (Borrower), Komala K (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 28-08-2019, Rs. 1129919/-, (Rs. Eleven lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 03, Jakkasandra Village,Kasaba Nr Nelamngala Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Nr Nelamngala Power Station, Bengaluru North, Karnataka In 560006 Boundaries As :- North : Site No:02 South : Road East : Other's Property West : Road	Rs. 1480000/-, (Rs. Fourteen lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 148000/-, (Rs. One lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 2619743/-, (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three Only)
Loan Code No.: 24800001449, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), J Lavanya (Borrower), G Lohit Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 30-06-2021, Rs. 3404263/-, (Rs. Thirty Four lakh Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 21, Bbmp No.40/10-21, 2Nd Cross Layout, Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka In 560076 Boundaries As :- North : Road South : Vacant Site East : Road West : Vacant Site	Rs. 4920000/-, (Rs. Forty Nine lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 492000/-, (Rs. Four lakh Ninety Two Thousand Only)	Rs. 6341111/-, (Rs. Sixty Three lakh Forty One Thousand One Hundred Eleven Only)
Loan Code No.: 24800001340, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Naveenkumar R (Borrower), Ganga Devi (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 16-06-2021, Rs. 1259708/-, (Rs. Twelve lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 11,Sy No 117/7, 5 Nest Pearl, Yeshwantpura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk Kolar Karnataka In 563130 Boundaries As :- North : Site no.10 South : Site no.12 East : C A Site West : Road	Rs. 1230000/-, (Rs. Twelve lakh Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 123000/-, (Rs. One lakh Twenty Three Thousand Only)	Rs. 2162180/-, (Rs. Twenty One lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Only)
Loan Code No.: 24700000814, Bengaluru - Kengeri (Branch), Arindam Paul (Borrower), Moitri Paul (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 28-08-2019, Rs. 25590147/-, (Rs. Two Crore Fifty Five lakh Ninety Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Villa No 180/3a, Known As A2, Vaishnavi Ananda, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka - 560102 Boundaries As :- North : No 180/2A South : No 180/4A East : Passage West : Villa no 180/11B	Rs. 27750000/-, (Rs. Two Crore Seventy Seven lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2775000/-, (Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 53344912/-, (Rs. Five Crore Thirty Three lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Only)
Loan Code No.: 21400043132, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Rama Krishna Putcha (Borrower), Shobha Venkata Subaiah (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 29-10-2019, Rs. 2785049/-, (Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Eighty Five Thousand Forty Nine Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 31, Amber Valley Sy No 12/1, NA 17/6 Byaranayakahalli Village Nandi, 17/6 Byaranayakahalli Village Nandi, Hobli, Chikaballapura District Chikkaballapur Karnataka IN 562101 Boundaries As :- North : ROAD South : SITE NO 40 East : SITE NO 38 AND 39 West : SITE NO 36	Rs. 2690000/-, (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 269000/-, (Rs. Two lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Only)	Rs. 6293262/-, (Rs. Sixty Two lakh Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Only)
Loan Code No.: 21400043192, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), R Ramakrishna (Borrower), Neelam Sundar (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 20-07-2021, Rs. 8030955/-, (Rs. Eighty lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No B-302, 3Rd Floor, B Tower Tranquil Towers, Immadihalli Road Tranquil Towers, Nagondanaha Village, Whitefiel Bangalore Karnataka In 560066 Boundaries As :- North : PP South : PP East : ROAD & PP West : PP	Rs. 7780000/-, (Rs. Seventy Seven lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 778000/-, (Rs. Seven lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 13375149/-, (Rs. One Crore Thirty Three lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only)
Loan Code No.: 21400043191, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), R Ramakrishna (Borrower), Neelam Sundar (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 20-07-2021, Rs. 8316233/-, (Rs. Eighty Three lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No B-303, 3Rd Floor, B Tower Tranquil Towers, Immadihalli Road Tranquil Towers, Nagondanaha Village, Whitefiel Bangalore Karnataka In 560066 Boundaries As :- North : PP South : PP East : ROAD & PP West : PP	Rs. 7980000/-, (Rs. Seventy Nine lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 798000/-, (Rs. Seven lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 13850367/-, (Rs. One Crore Thirty Eight lakh Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 21-08-2025, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 20-08-2025, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauctions.in.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date : 05.08.2025 | Place : Bengaluru Sd/- (Authorised Officer) (Aranya - Trust)

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name : Sri. Girish K, Chief Manager E-Mail : support.shankarapuram@sbi.co.in Mobile No: +91 9483466295	Housing Loan Centre Shankarapuram (064063) 3rd Floor, 13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004. E-Mail : support.shankarapuram@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) E-AUCTION ON 10.09.2025

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **State Bank of India, Bengaluru,** the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **10.09.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 16,15,181/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty one only) as on 30.07.2025 and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower : Sri. J H Narasimhaiah S/O Sri. Huchappa, (For A/c No. 64157363550, 64157366663).**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 29,06,100/-	Rs. 2,90,610/-	Rs. 20,000/-	10.09.2025, 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.	on or before 10.09.2025 up to 9.30 a.m.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/HLC/SKP/2024-25/
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 58/1/116, Kaneshmari old No. 104/58, Old Khatha No. 116/58/1, situated at Varderahalli, Jattipalya Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk under the Kaggalahallipura Grama Panchayat limits measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 29 feet in all 957 Square feet, standing in the name of Sri. J. H Narasimhaiah S/o Sri. Huchappa, vide Gift Deed dated 13.04.2007, registered as document No KNK-1-00308/2007-08 and CD No. KNKD69 dated 13.04.2007 at SRO, Kanakapura and **bounded on : East by :** Remaining portion of the same property, **West by :** Property of Sri Krishnappa, **Northby :** Remaining portion of the property belongs to me, **South by :** Property of Sir Shivanna.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, HLC, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru ie., **1) https://baanknet.com, 2) www.sbi.co.in**

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent, **Mr. Manohar V Mob No: 7353931866**

Date: 02.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, HLC Shankarapuram, Bangalore

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Basaveshwaranagar Branch,
No 119/18, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, Bengaluru - 560078
Tel: 080-23201561, Email: VJBASA@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE UNDER RULE 6(2) AND/OR RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Ref No: BOB/BASA/NPA/GKINC **Date: 10.07.2025**

To,
1. **G K Inc Represented by Prop: Smt Indira Basavaraju,** No 24/1/B, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, MTS Layout, Hoysala Circle, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060.
2. **Smt Indira Basavaraju** W/o Basavaraju, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 (Borrower).
3. **Sri Basavaraju** S/o Siddappa, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 (Guarantor)

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref :- 1. Demand Notice dated 27.10.2021 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated 01.02.2022 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Basaveshwaranagar Branch,No 119/18, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, Bengaluru – 560078, being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated 27.10.2021 calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.
And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated 01.02.2022 is attached herewith for ready reference].
Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Therefore, you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above-mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Sr. No.	Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
1	Single Bedroom Flat Bearing No A211 on the Second Floor having super built-up area of 549 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminum Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	01.02.2022	Physical	04.02.2022
2	Single Bedroom Flat Bearing No A213 on the Second Floor having super built-up area of 600 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminum Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	01.02.2022	Physical	04.02.2022

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Bank of Baroda, Branch :Basaveshwaranagar

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Basaveshwaranagar Branch,
No 119/18, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, Bengaluru - 560078
Tel: 080-23201561, Email: VJBASA@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE UNDER RULE 6(2) AND/OR RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Ref No: BOB/BASA/NPA/SVK **Date: 10.07.2025**

To,
1. **M/s SVK Power Solutions**, No 69 (519D), 1st Main Road, 2nd Block, Dr Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010.
2. **Sri Shivaprasad S** (Partner & Guarantor), No 35, Manjunatha Nagar, Attur Main Road, Near Swami Vivekananda School, Bangalore – 560064.
3. **Smt Padmini B M** (Partner & Guarantor), No 16, Beereshwara Nagar, Chunchaghatta Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560068

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref :- 1. Demand Notice dated 15.11.2024 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated 21.04.2025 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Basaveshwaranagar Branch,No 119/18, 80 Feet Road, KHB Colony, Bengaluru – 560078, being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated 15.11.2024 calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.
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Sr. No.	Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
1	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 94, 'E' Khatha No. 150200100401400346, New Property No. 380/94, formed in Sy.No. 73, Village Panchayath Khatha No. 380, duly Converted Vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District bearing No.ALN(AJ)SR: 122/2006-07, Situated at Mahanthalingapura Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in the layout known as "FORTUNE LAKE VIEW", in which layout has been approved by the Anekal Town Planning Authority, its Vide Approval bearing No.APA/LAO/07/2007-08, Dated: 22/08/2007, in all measuring 1750 Sq.ft., with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the:East by: Road, West by: Private Property,North by Site No.95,South by: Private Property.	21.04.2025	Physical	26.04.2025

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Bank of Baroda, Branch :Basaveshwaranagar

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka vide F.No. SEIAA 166 CON 2025 dated 24.07.2025 has provided Environmental Clearance to M/s. Signifa Simhadri Projects, for the "Proposed Residential Apartment with Clubhouse" located at Survey No. 61/1, 61/4, 61/5, 61/6, 61/7, 61/8 and 61/9 of Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District as per applicable provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and amended thereafter.
Copy of the clearance certificate is available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/committee and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry and at **https://parivesh.nic.in.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client **Sri. Dodda Ravindra**, S/o Sri. Dodda Linga Murthy, Residing at No.1-89/13, Doctors Colony, Guttala Begumpet, Madhapur, Shaikpet, Hyderabad, Madhapur, Telangana-500081, had lost/misplaced the below Original Sale Deed dated 23-06-2005, registered as **Doc No.YAN-1-03912/2005-06,** Stored in CD No.YAND137, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Yalahanka, Bangalore. Above mentioned Document In respect of property bearing Sy No.183 (Portion), measuring to an extent of 1 Acre and Situated at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. & he lost/misplaced the above said original documents near Bhattarahalli, The same reported before the jurisdictional Police vide Complaint/ Lost Report No.1735974/2025, Dated 04/08/2025. If anybody found this document please contact this No. +91 9866606668 or inform Crime Branch Bangalore City Police.

SRIKANTH B.G, Advocate
Off at :- #65/1B, 1st Floor, Near Narayana e-Techno School, Ayyappanagar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.8,56,733/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three only)** as on **31-07-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **01-08-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Syed Shabeer, S/o. Syed Ashwak, No.10, Medimallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. No.2) Mr. Syed Mubarak, S/o. Syed Ashwak, No.10, Medimallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. No.3) Mrs. Jabeen Taj, W/o. Syed Ashwak, No.10, Medimallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

(Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shabeer, S/o. Syed Ashwak)

All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Building in Site bearing Janjar No. & Sl No.578 Nirdharana No. & Property No.317/2 bearing Panchayath Khatha No.578/317/2. Measuring : East to West - 25 ft. and North to South - 23 ft. Situated at Medimallasandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Which Comes under Gramatana Limit of Medimallasandra Village with building thereon and Bounded on the : East by : Government Road, West by : Property belonging to Chotusabi, North by : Property belonging to Syed, South by : Property belonging to Rafiq.

Reserve Price : Rs.33,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Three Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
15-09-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch,** Site No.61, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Kalamandir Service Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037. Cell Nos. 9343755177, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch, Site No.61, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Kalamandir Service Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Cell Nos.9343755177, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 02-08-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

(Property Owned by Mr. Touseef Ulla Khan, S/o. Sami Ulla Khan)

All that piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No.254/238/2015, New Municipal Khatha No.238/2015, Present Property No.16-2-132-3, Old Property No.3015, Assessment No.238/3015. Measuring : East to West 24 feet, North to South 50 feet, Totally measuring 1,200 Sq.ft. situated at Ward No.16, Balageri (Nerale Keri), Ramanagara. Bounded on : East by : House of Asmath Khan, West by : Property of Pushpamma, North by : Property of Wajid Khan, South by : Municipal Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.24,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
15-09-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell Nos.9379511195, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell Nos.9379511195, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 02-08-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ:

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ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಪ್ರಭಾರ)

The uncertainty has ended. Superstar Lionel Messi and his Argentina team will not play in Kerala this year. Having reassured football fans several times that the world champions would play in Kerala, Sports Minister V Abdurahiman on Monday finally conceded that the much-hyped visit is not happening

It's unfortunate there is no end to honour killings: HC

Justice P Velmurugan says the truth behind such crimes not brought to the fore

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Monday expressed anguish and concern over the increasing number of so-called honour killings in Tamil Nadu and how there appeared to be no end to such heinous crimes.

Justice P Velmurugan made the comments while transferring the investigation into a suspected case of murder of a Scheduled Caste student in the name of caste honour in Cuddalore district this May from the local police to the CID.

"So many cases of honour killing are reported in Tamil Nvadu but unfortunately there is no full stop. The honour killings are increasing day by day," he said, adding that the truth behind such crimes is not brought to the fore.

The petition to transfer the investigation was filed by M Murugesan, father of the deceased youngster M Jayasuriya, a B Com student from Arasakuli village in Cuddalore. The judge directed the police to hand over the case records immediately to the CB-CID, which has been ordered to hold a "fair investigation" to bring out the truth.

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Advocate A Arasuganesan, appearing for the petitioner, submitted that the deceased had fallen in love with a girl belonging to a dominant community. He alleged that on May 18, 2025, Jayasuriya was forcibly taken on a motorcycle by his collegemate, Praveen, and never returned. Although his father called him up several times, he responded only once saying that he was with Praveen and another person named Jeevan, the counsel said.

The counsel further informed the court that the girl belonged to the (Pudukkoorapettai) village where the horrific murders of Kannagi (who belonged to an MBC community) and Murugesan (who belonged an SC community) in the name of caste honour were committed in 2003.

However, government advocate appearing for the police submitted that investigations were still under way and the preliminary probe had found that it was a case of motor vehicle accident due to rash driving as the two-wheeler had hit a roadside electric pole when the trio was returning from Cuddalore to their village that night.

CM'S NAME & PHOTO IN SCHEMES

SC to hear TN plea against HC order tomorrow

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear on August 6 the appeal of Tamil Nadu government against the Madras High Court's interim order restraining it from using names and photographs of living personalities, former chief ministers or ideological leaders in government welfare schemes.

A division bench comprising CJI B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran agreed to hear the matter after senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for TN government, submitted that the high court by its order asked it not to use names and photographs of present and former CMs in welfare schemes.

Rohtagi contended that it has been held by the top court in its various orders/verdicts that the name and pictures of CMs, former CMs and political leaders can be used in government welfare schemes.

"There is no bar on it," he said, submitting that the high court has passed an unusual order that no scheme of the government can have the name of the CM or any other political figure.

On July 31, a division bench of the Madras High Court comprising Chief Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Justice Sunder Mohan in its interim order said that while launching and operating government welfare schemes through various advertisements, the name of any living personality, photograph of any former CM/ideological leaders or party insignia/emblem/flag of DMK shall not be included.

Citing the judgments of the top court in State of Karnataka vs Common Cause and others, the high court said the SC had, however, clarified that publication of a photograph of the incumbent CM was permissible but use of photographs of ideological leaders or former CMs was prima facie against the directives of the apex court.

The high court had passed the order while hearing a PIL, filed by AIADMK MP C Ve Shanmugam, challenging the naming and promotion of the government's public outreach programme titled 'Ungaludan Stalin', alleging that it violated established norms.

FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT

Parking their bicyles on the road, students of Unit-1 Girls High School in Bhubaneswar protest against the arrest of their teacher Dilip Kumar Badapanda, accused of misconduct and harassment by nine female teachers, on Monday. The students said that the charges against their teacher are false | DEBADATTA MALLICK

27 NH projects on in K'taka with outlay of ₹31,749 crore

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

A total of 27 National Highway (NH) projects are presently underway across Karnataka, with a cumulative sanctioned expenditure of Rs 31,749 crore.

This information was disclosed in a written response by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari to an unstarred question asked by Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Kota Srinivas Poojary in the Lok Sabha on July 31.

Seeking elucidation on status of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) projects in Karnataka, Poojary inquired about specifics of projects under consideration, ongoing initiatives, their timelines, sanctioned amounts, and funds expended thus far. In response, the ministry said feasibility studies and detailed project reports (DPRs) serve as the foundation for investment decisions, which are harmonised with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

The reply further listed 27 major NHAI projects in Karnataka, covering a total length of 1,151 km of which 537 km have been completed so far. The total expenditure incurred stands at Rs 14,455 crore.

A key project, six-laning work on the Nelamangala-Tumakuru section (NH 48), sanctioned at Rs 2,032 crore has seen just 10.3 km completed out of 44.73 km. Another project that is plodding along is the construction of a six-lane new bridge across the Phalguni River near Kulur (NH 66), Mangaluru, where work hasn't progressed much despite Rs 27 crore already having been spent on foundation works. This bridge has a revised deadline of December 31, 2025.

K'TAKA HC ORDERS KSRTC UNIONS TO PUT STRIKE ON HOLD

Govt is free to do what it wants: Fed prez

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the Joint Action Committee of Trade Unions of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Employees to put on hold the proposed indefinite strike from August 5 for a day. This is to enable the court to know the outcome of ongoing negotiations between the representatives of the trade unions and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

A division bench of Justice KS Mudagal and Justice MGS Kamal passed the interim order after hearing the petition filed by Sunil J and four others through advocate Deeksha N Amrutesh, seeking the intervention of the high court to avoid inconvenience to commuters due to the proposed strike.

"If the entire public transport operation is stalled, the public is likely to be put to hardship. Therefore, it would be appropriate to grant interim stay till tomorrow, awaiting the outcome of negotiations with the government. Hence, the committee is directed to put on hold their proposed strike till August 5, the next date of hearing," the court said.

Meanwhile, the court orally observed that you (transport corporations) are paying passengers, but are not ready to pay employees. They are not going to strike suddenly, but they have issued notice, the court added.

Before this, the court was informed that after issuing notice of indefinite strike on July 15, conciliation meetings were held on July 28 and August 2. A meeting of the committee and CM is still going on.

Advocate for the petitioner submitted that commuters will be put to hardship if the strike is not called off or ongoing negotiations are not successful. Even after invoking the Essential Services Maintenance Act on July 14, the strike was announced. Hence, court has to intervene to ensure uninterrupted functioning of state-run transport corporations, she prayed.

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ON Monday, Siddaramaiah chaired a high-level meeting with Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, federation president HV Anantha Subbarao and JAC representatives at Vidhana Soudha. After the meeting that lasted for almost three hours, Subbarao said, "Siddaramaiah remained non-committal on the 25% wage hike revision from January 1, 2024. As against the clearance of 38 months' salary arrears, the CM has agreed to pay only 14 months. The stalemate continues and we are going ahead with the strike."

On the operation of private buses to counter the strike, Subbarao said the government is free to do whatever it wants. "Our RTC employees will stay at home and not report to work," he added.

When pointed out that the government had invoked ESMA (Essential Services Maintenance Act), cancelled leaves and taken action against those who took part in the strike in 2020, Subbarao said, "We have served a strike notice. Our employees will not budge to the government's threat. Any victimisation of transport employees will not be tolerated, and we will fight it out."

Alternative preparations

- The State Transport Department has prepared a list of private travel vehicles, including contract carriages, stage carriages, private service vehicles and maxi cabs
- Transport officials' data revealed that there are over 32,000 such private vehicles that can be pressed into service immediately, operating with government bus fares
- The government would request companies to enable 'work from home' so that private employees avoid travelling

JAC representatives alleged that Siddaramaiah projects himself as a socialist CM, but has not kept his word of fulfilling the demands of transport employees, who strive day and night for the success of the Congress government's 'Shakti' scheme, which offers free travel for women. They said they are open to talks anytime, but the strike will be called off only if their demands are met.

The CM, however, blamed the trade unions, saying their demands are unreasonable. "During my tenure as CM, I revised the salary in 2016 with a 12.5% hike.

In 2020, there was no hike due to the Covid. In 2023, the previous government hiked the salary by 15%.

The Srinivas Murthy committee recommended paying salary arrears from January 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023, which we have accepted.

But the demand for salary arrears for 38 months is unreasonable."

LAKHS OF PASSENGERS TO BE AFFECTED

Lakhs of people across Karnataka will be severely affected by the strike. The four RTCs -- KSRTC, BMTC, KKRTC and NWKRTC -- together have a fleet of over 24,000 with over 1.15 lakh employees.

The daily average total ridership of the four RTCs is over 1.23 crore with BMTC carrying nearly 40 lakh, followed by KSRTC with 38 lakh. Private operators were not fully ready to ply their vehicles on Tuesday and were hoping that JAC will postpone the strike by a day honouring the High Court order.

This will leave passengers with no commute options, especially outside Bengaluru.

CRIME PATROL

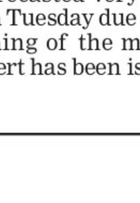
Koppal youth bludgeoned to death over affair

Koppal : A youth was brutally hacked to death on the main road of Koppal town on Sunday over an alleged love affair between him and a girl from another community. The deceased is Gavidsiddappa Nayak (27), who was in love with a girl named Bhanu. Bhanu's cousin Sadiq Kolkar, along with three other youth, attacked Gavisiddappa in ward number 3 with two machetes on his neck and head, killing him on the spot. Police have filed a case under Section 103(1) BNS 20223, SC-ST Act 1989. Gavisiddappa and Bhanu first met at Agro company where they were employed. Both fell in love and planned to elope as the elders of their families objected to their relationship. After this issue, Bhanu's marriage was fixed with Sadiq who threatened Gavisiddappa to stay away from her, but he did not. The incident haapened around 8.15 pm. ENS

Neha murder case: Court denies bail to accused

Hubballi: IN a major development, the First Additional and District Session Court in Hubballi rejected the bail plea of Fayaz Khondunaik, who is accused of killing Neha Hiremath. Neha, 23, a student at BVB College in Hubballi, died after she was stabbed multiple times allegedly by Fayaz. He was her classmate and the incident took place on the BVB college campus on April 18, 2024. On Monday, his bail plea came before the court. After hearing the lawyers of both parties, the court rejected the bail plea and set a date for the next hearing on August 6. This judgment has brought some satisfaction among Neha's family members and the people who have been demanding justice for Neha. Speaking to *TNIE*, Niranjan Hiremath, Neha's father, said the cancellation of bail is the first step of justice for his daughter. ENS

Wife among four held for engineer's murder



Belagavi: A shocking act of violence has disrupted the peace in Khanapur, Belagavi district, where 32-year-old engineer Suresh Timanna Bandiva-dder was fatally stabbed during a community meeting at the Shani-Maruti Temple in the Gandhi Nagar. The brutal incident occurred around 4 pm on Sunday and has left the local community in shock. Suresh, originally from Tegur in Dharwad district, had been living in Khanapur with his wife Sneha Bandivadder (27) and their two young children. He was employed as an engineer at a private company in Belagavi. The fatal altercation took during the meeting to address personal dispute between Suresh and Anil (Yashwant) Bandivadder (25), who was allegedly involved in an illicit affair. ENS

EXPRESS READ

4 drunk men demand money, stab man to death

Bengaluru: A service centre employee was stabbed to death by four men after he refused to give them money near Thigalarapalya Main Road in Byadarahalli police station limits on Sunday. The deceased has been identified as Prem. The police have yet to arrest the accused. According to police, the incident occurred around 11.30 pm, when Prem and two of his friends were heading home on a scooter. The four accused are Vishal, a rowdy-sheeter in Byadarahalli; Naveen, a rowdy-sheeter from Rajagopala Nagar and their associates, Puneeth and Hemanth, were under the influence of alcohol when they stopped the trio and demanded money. ENS

19 peacocks found dead in K'taka, probe ordered

Bengaluru: As many as 19 peacocks were found dead at the Hanumanthapura village in Karnataka's Tumakuru district over the last two days. Expressing anguish and deep grief over this incident Forest, ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre has ordered an investigation led by the Deputy Conservator of Forests- DCF. Khandre directed a team led by the DCF to investigate whether pesticide was used to poison the peacocks or whether the peacocks died after consuming pesticide-laden crops and ordered them to submit a report within 5 days, and take action as per the rules. ENS

Red alert in parts of Kerala, Coimbatore; rain pounds Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai/Hyderabad/Kochi

THE Regional Meteorological Centre has issued a red alert for The Nilgiris and the Ghat areas of Coimbatore on Tuesday, forecasting extremely heavy rainfall.

An orange alert has also been issued for the ghat areas of Coimbatore, Theni, and Dindigul districts, with a forecast of heavy to very heavy rain. Heavy rain is also likely at isolated places in Dindigul, Tiruppur, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Erode, and Salem districts on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, and Tirupattur districts are expected to receive heavy rain. In Chennai, light to moderate rain with thunderstorms and lightning is likely to occur in some areas on Wednesday.

By late afternoon on Monday, Hyderabad was drenched, clogged, and crawling with the heavy spell of rain. At the top of the list was Quthbullapur in Medchal-Malkajgiri district, where 151.5 mm of rain was recorded between 8.30 am and 8 pm. Shaikpet saw 124.5 mm, and Khairatabad wasn't far behind with 117 mm, according to Telangana Development Planning Society data.

At Raj Bhavan Road, both rainwater harvesting pits overflowed, submerging the entire stretch in knee-deep water. "The water was flowing like a canal," a local police constable directing traffic told *TNIE*.

Commuters from all corners of the city reported delays.

Meanwhie, the the IMD has forecasted very heavy rainfall on Tuesday due to the strengthening of the monsoon. A red alert has been issued for Thrissur, Ernakulam, and Idukki, while an orange alert has been declared for the surrounding districts of Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Palakkad, and Malappuram.

A flooded street following heavy rain in Loddipalle village of Kurnool district

Commuters struggle to navigate a waterlogged stretch amid heavy downpour on Raj Bhavan Road in Hyderabad on Monday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR & EX-OFFICO DPO SSK BIDAR DISTRICT BIDAR

No: DPI/2025-26/SE0338 Date: 29/07/2025

SHORT TERM E-TENDER

PROVIDING FOOD FOR 600 STUDENTS OF KGBV TYPE-4 SCHOOLS OF BIDAR DISTRICT TENDER TIME TABLE

1) Tender Amount **Rs: 81.60 lakhs,** 2) Last Date & Time for submitting Tender Document on or before. **Date:14/08/2025 Time: 5.00 PM,** 3) Date &Time of opening of Technical Bid **Date:16/08/2025 Time:11.00 AM,** 4) Date &Time of opening of Financial Bid **Date:18/08/2025 Time:03.00 PM,** 5) E.M.D Rs: **1,63,200/** 6) Contact No:9448999330, 7) Website address www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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Bidar Dist.Bidar.

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GOLD AUCTION SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by registered post. They are therefore requested to payoff the liability, other charges and to redeem the pledged gold ornaments securities on or before **21-08- 2025** failing which the said securities will be sold by the bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the bank's premises at **11 AM on 22-08-2025** or any other convenient date without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the bank.

S. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Branch Name	Account Number	Gross Weight	Net Weight	Outstanding Balance
1.	**Mr. Lakshmipathi,** S/o Rajanna, (Cust Id-300016834) Veerenahalli Road, Avalahalli Virgonagar Post Bengaluru 560049	Virgonagar	840377610013324	93.7 Gm	81.2 Gm	Rs.4,55,000 + Uncharged interest
2.	**Mr. Battula Jagadeeswararao,** No 61, Ragavendra Layout Kethiganahalli Main Road Bidadi, Ramangara Dist Karnataka-562109. Also At No 3-85, Battula Street Baruva, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh-532263	Bidadi	848177610008265	30 Gm	22 Gm	Rs.60,675 + Uncharged interest

Date : 05.08.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) M/s Keshava R** S/o Ramachandrappa, **(2) Mrs. Indira** W/o Keshava R, **Both are residing at:** Mandibele Bangalore Rural, Near Govt School, Vijayapura-562135. **Also at: M/s Keshava R** S/o Ramachandrappa, Proprietor, Earth Movers (JCB) Mandibele Village, Post Vijayapura-562135. **Also at: Mrs. Indira** W/o Keshava R, Suradenupura, Aradeshanahalli, Bangalore-562210.	**Description of the property:** All that piece and parcel of the Land having Muncipal Khata No 239/240/275/88/1, 240/276/89/1 with Messuages and tenements standing there on Surronded by a Pucca boundary wall admeasuring in the aggregate 67 acres and 4.5 Guntas on the Bellary Highway at Byatarayanapura village Yaalahanka hobli Bangalore North Taluk and in registration Sunb Dist of Bangalore North Taluka Dist Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Partly By Bangalore Bellary Highway and Partly Sy Land no 104/5-6, West by: Partly By Bangalore Hindupur Railway Lane and Partly By Remaining Part of Sy No 88 (Part), North by: Remaining Lands Bearing Sy No 98/1(PT), 101/1A(PT) 101/2 (Part) Acquired by Government For Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra (GKVK), South by: Partly By Cart Track Partly By Lands Bearing Sy No 92/2, 94/5 and 105/6A-7. **SCHEDULE B :** All that Piece and parcel having admeasuring 25.72 acres equivalent to 1,04,108.71 sq Mtrs on the Sy No.90,97/1,97/2,97/3,92/1,93/1,93/3,93/2A,93/2B,93/4,93/5,95/196/1,96/2,94/2,94/3,94/1,94/4, and 95/2 and formoing part of the Schedule A Property and bounded as follows East by: Commercial Boundary, West by: Civic Amenities/Parks and Open Spaces, North by: Commercial Boundary, South by: Village Road. **SCHEDULE C :** The Undivided share right title interest and ownership of the land in the Residential Development land (As described in Schedule B) Admeasuring 34.77 sq mtrs (374 Sq Ft) **SCHEDULE D :** Residential Apartment bearing no RBT15F0004On Ground Floor oftower 15 in the project Raintree Boulevard built on the Schedule B Property admeasuring approximately 86.77 sq Mtrs (934 SQ FT) of carpet area and 122.63 sq mtrs (1320 sq ft)of super built up area with two covered car parking space (One Tande) and Bearing BBMP Khata No 239/240/275/88/1,240/276/89/1/726/T-1. **For any clarification, please contact Prem, Collection Manager No.8880051234**	09.07.2025 NPA Date 05.06.2025	Power Home BRE, Loan A/c No. PHR0561 04277943 Rs. 50,00,000/- Total O/s Amount Rs. 38,58,670/- due as on 07.07.2025
2.	**(1) M/s Vemi Reddy Yasodhar Reddy** S/o Muralidhar Reddy, **(2) M/s V Muralidhar Reddy** S/o Balakota Reddy, **Both are residingat:** Flat No.411, Indus Innova Apartments, Behind HP Office, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048. **Also at: M/s Vemi Reddy Yasodhar Reddy** S/o Muralidhar Reddy, Flat No.302, Anish Aboad Maheshwari Nagar, Sivagiri Colony Mulapet Nellore Andra Pradesh 524003. **Also at: M/s.Vemi Reddy Yasodhar Reddy** S/o Muralidhar Reddy Proprietor A Smart Home Solutions, Flat No 404, Indus Innova Apartments Behind HP Software, Bangalore-560048. **Also at: M/s V Muralidhar Reddy** S/o Balakota Reddy, No 24-1-511-2, Plot No.304, Tulip Apartments, J004E, Bangala Layout, Nellore Rural-524003.	**Description of the property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing House No 104 Comprising of Ground Floor First and Second Floor DSR Elite Sy No 52/2 Mahadevapura Village KR Puram Hobli Bangalore Measuring Undivided share of 3503 s ft and super built up area of 4766 sq ft and bounded on: East by: Canal of Government Channel, West by: Mahadevapura Road in between the original land owners retained 15 Guntas of land in same Sy No Property, North by: 25 Feet Road and part of Agricultural land bearing Sy No 53, South by: Land Belonging to Narayanappa. **For any clarification, please contact Prem, Collection Manager No.8880051234**	09.07.2025 NPA Date 08.06.2025	Overdraft Against Property Loan A/c No. 92003004 1046924 Rs.2,14,00,000/- Total O/s Amount Rs. 1,32,34,525/- due as on 03.07.2025
3.	**(1) Mr. Thibbe Gowda** S/o Made Gowda, R/at No.258,6th Cross, 3rd Stage, BEMLLayout, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Bangalore South, Bangalore-560098 **(Borrower). (2) Mrs. Shilpa Gowda** D/o Nanjaiah Amurithur R/a No.258, Thibbadevi Nagar Opp Vivekananda, 6th Cross, Near GRT, Near BEML Complex, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Bangalore, Karnataka-560098. **Also At: Mrs. Shilpa Gowda** D/o Nanjaiah Amurithrur R/a No.296, 1st Cross, 1st Phase, 5th Stage BEML Layout Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Bangalore-560098. **(Co-Applicant).**	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property presently bearing Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New No.339B, situate in the Phase I, Sector B of Ideal Homes Township, in the layout formed by the Ideal Homes Co-operative Society Ltd in Kenchanahalli/ Halagevoderahalli, presently under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 47.6 + 49/2 feet, North to South 147 + 150/2 feet and totally measuring 7165 Sq.ft and bounded on: East: Site No. 340, West; Site No.339-A, North: Site No.17th Cross Road, South:Site No.330-A. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem, 8880051234.**	05.07.2025 NPA Date 15.04.2025	Overdraft Loan A/c No. 923030013288166 Rs. 4,53,35,336/- Total O/s Amount Rs. 5,00,00,000/- due as on 03.07.2025
4.	**(1) Mr. Girish MN** S/o Nirmav Swamy **(Borrower/Applicant), (2) Mrs. Geetha B P** W/o Girish **(Co-Applicant/ Guarantor), Both are residing at:** No.150, Samruddhi Enclave, 3rd Main JP Nagar Post, Bangalore-560079. **Also At:** No.120, 6th A Cross, 1st Main, KS Layout Bangalore-560078. **Also At:** Proprietor Gajanana Traders, No.43/1, Kudlu Gate, Behind Bescom Office, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560068.	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** All that Part and Parcel of the Sy No.181, Prop No.919, 18th Cross, 1st Stage Kumaraswamy Layout Bangalore 560078 Measuring 685 sq ft together with all buildings and structures there on fixtures fittings and all plant and Machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Portion of Same Property. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem 8880041234**	02.07.2025 NPA Date 18.06.2025	Power Home Vanilla BRE Loan A/c No. PHR05610 3057452 Rs. 96,84,708/- Total O/s Amount Rs. 83,78,069/- due as on 02.07.2025
5.	**(1) Mrs. Geetha B P** W/o Girish **(Borrower/Applicant), (2) Mr. Girish MN** S/o Nirmal Swamy **(Co-Applicant/ Guarantor), Both are residing at:** #919, 18th Cross, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Near Kalabyraveshwara Temple, Bangalore-560111. **Also At: Mrs. Geetha B P** W/o Girish Proprietor Gajanana Traders, No.43/1, Kudlu Gate, Behind Bescom Office, Hosur Main Road, Aishwarya Crystal Layout, Electronic City Bangalore-560108. **Also At: Mrs. Geetha B P** W/o Girish, Proprietor Gajanana Traders, No.43/1, Kudlu Gate, Behind Bescom Office, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560068.	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY :** All that Part and Parcel of the Muncipal No.919, PID No.55-293-919, 18th Cross Road, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout Bangalore-560078 Measuring 685 sq ft together with all buildings and structures there on fixtures fittings and all plant and Machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Portion of Same Property. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem 8880041234**	02.07.2025 NPA Date 18.06.2025	Asset Power BRE Loan A/c No. LTR00090 8794677 Rs. 60,00,000/- Total O/s Amount Rs 61,10,863/- due as on 02.07.2025
6.	**(1) M/s ARZOOO VENTURESS LLP Represanted by Guarantor Mrs. Syeda Suqlain Banu,** 18 Castle Street, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru Urban Karnataka, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025. **(2) Mr.Mumtaz ali s/o.Mr.Mohammed Ali, (3) Mrs.Syeda Suqlain Banu** W/o Mumtaz Ali, **Both are residing at:** No.15, 4th Floor, Rthenius Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore North, Musaum Road-560025. **(4) Mr Mohsin Ali Shirazi** S/o Mr Aga abbas Ali Shirazi, 7/3, AGA Abdulla Street, Opp Johnson Market, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560025.	**Description of the property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.SF-202, Property ID No.76-33-15/5, measuring 1490 square feet of Super built up area at the Second floor on the building along with 298.50 square feet of UDS, in BBMP Khatha 15, Old No.15 & 15/1, Property ID No.76-33-1 measuring East to West: 88 feet and North to South: 33.10+32.6/2 feet admeasuring 2890 square feet, Situated at Rhenius Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore, comprising Stilt, Ground and Four Upper floors and bounded on: East by: Property bearing No. 14, West by: Flat bearing No.SF-201, North by: Property bearing No. 14, South by: Property bearing NO.16. **For any clarification please contact Prakash, Collection Manager No.9986316545**	08.07.2025 NPA Date 11.05.2025	SBB OVERDRAFT, Loan A/c No. 923030054 569749 Rs. 50,00,000/- Total O/s Amount Rs. 50,80,474/- due as on 07.07.2025

Please note that as mention in sub-sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 04.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, STATE PESTICIDE TESTING LABORATORY, KOTNOOR ,D, KALABURAGI-585102

Phone No:-8277931503 Email id:ddaiclkg@gmail.com

No:-dda/sptl/kk/e-Tender/2025-26 Date:05/08/2025

RE-E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Agriculture Department is implementing various Development Programmes in the state. The Department intends for Supply of Laboratory Instrument/ Equipments to office of the State Pesticide Testing Laboratory, Kotnoor ,d, Kalaburagi. Hence invites short term tenders through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement portal as per below Details.

1) Work Specification : Supply of Laboratory Instrument/Equipments to office of the State Pesticide Testing Laboratory, Kotnoor,d, Kalaburagi, 2) Head of Account: 2401-00-800-1-73, 106, 3) Uploading of tender on e-portal (Submission is only through e-portal, hard copies are not accepted): **From 06/08/2025 11:00 AM,** 4) Tender Processing fee to be paid to e-governance account : As per e-portal, 5) Approximate Tender Value : **Rs. 7700000/-,** 6) EMD: Rs.192500/-, 7) Last date for uploading tender of interest in the prescribed format on e-procurement portal : **13/08/2025 4:00 PM**, 8) Time and date of opening of the technical bid: **14/08/2025 at 11:00 AM**, 9) Time and date of opening of the Financial bid : Will be intimated later, 10) Place of opening the tenders: Deputy Director of Agriculture Kotnoor,D, Kalaburagi, 11) Address for any clarification : Deputy Director of Agriculture Kotnoor,D, Kalaburagi-585102 Phone no:8277931503 E-mail:-ddaiclkg@gmail.com

Sd/- Deputy Director of Agriculture State Pesticide Testing Laboratory Kotnoor (D), Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/356/KSMC&A/2025-26

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantors	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Smt.Geetha Rajareddy** D/o Narasimha Reddy, **(Borrower)** Residing at No.25, Taralu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560082, **And Sri.Sumanth Kumar R S/o Rangegowda, (Guarantor) and Sri.Narasimha Reddy (Guarantor)**	All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing No 6, Portion of Old V P Katha No.126/133, New V P Katha No.219/133/6,E-Property No.150200301500300219 formed out of Sy No.159/1A, converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S)/235/88-89 Dated 10-04-1989 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Taralu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring a total extend of 1200 Sq ft and bounded : East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No.5, South by: Site bearing No.7	03.05.2024	**Rs. 22,25,072/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seventy Two Only)	01.08.2025
2	**Smt.Jayalakshmi C** W/O Chikkarevanna, And **Sri.chikkarevanna A** S/o Late Ayya Hagalappa, Residing at House No.122, Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560098	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Residential Building Consisting of GF+FF+SF Constructed on Site No 122,Channasandra Village,Sy No 22,Old Rajarajeshwari Khatha No 401,BBMP Katha No 424/122/419, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore-560098. Measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 40 feet Totally Measuring 1200 sq feet And bounded on: East by : Site No.121,West by : Site No.123, North by : Road, South by : Site No.127	03.03.2025	**Rs.36,50,469** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundreden Sixty nine Only)	01.08.2025

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Sd/-
Date :04.08.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Can Fin Homes Limited**

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HANGAL

No:TMC/HNL/Eng/15th/SFC/SFCDW/IDSMT/Vahi2025-26 **Date:02-08-2025**

: Tender Notification :

Karnataka Municipal Act 1964 Kamataka Public on behalf of the Governor of the State As per Procurement Transparency Act 2000 As per 15th Finance, SFC, SFC drinking Water and IDSMT Scheme for 146.24 Lakhs Estimated Paper Prepared E-Procurement Tenders from Eligible Contractors in Single Envelope/Two-Envelope Mode KW-I & KW-2 tenders are invited from qualified grade contractors registered with the Locopayogi Department and e-procurement portal for kppp-procurement tender documents through departmental website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ to apply online on the date mentioned below.

(KPPP-Procurment)

Sl No	INDENT No	Earimate Value (In Lakhs)	EMD Amount	Reservation	NIT Published Date	Last Date Tender Closure
2025-26 15th Finance, SFC, SFc Drinking water and IDSMT Schemes						
1	INDENT 41928(15FC)	357000.00	4462.50	ST	28-07-2025	12-06-2025
2	INDENT41930 [15th FC)	357000.00	8925.00	CAT-II(A)	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
3	INDENT41931 [15th FC)	100000.00	2500.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
4	INDENT41932 (15th FC)	250000.00	6210.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
5	INDENT41934 [15th FC)	120000.00	3000.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
6	INDENT41915 (15th FC)	250000.00	6250.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
7	INDENT45672/15th FC)	200000.00	5000.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
8	INDENT45673 (15FC)	200000.00	2500.00	SC	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
9	INDENT45674(15FC)	400000.00	5000.00	SC	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
10	INDENT45676(15th FC)	360000.00	9000.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
11	INDENT45678[15th FC)	200000.00	2500.00	SC	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
12	INDENT45693 (15FC)	150000.00	1875.00	SC	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
13	INDENT45695(15FC)	150000.00	3750.00	CAT-II(A)	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
14	INDENT45697 15th FC)	150000.00	3750.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
15	INDENT45698 (15FC)	200000.00	2500 00	ST	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
16	INDENT45700 (15FC)	180000.00	2250.00	SC	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
17	INDENT45743 (15FC)	100000.00	2500.00	CAT-II(A)	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
18	INDENT45702 (15FC)	200000.00	5000.00	CAT-II(A)	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
19	INDENT45703 (15FC)	200000.00	5000.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
20	INDENT45704 (1SFC)	200000.00	5000.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
21	INDENT45705(SFC)	200000.00	5000.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
22	INDENT46003 (SFCDW)	300000.00	7500.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
23	INDENT46009(SFCDW)	150000.00	3750.00	CAT-I	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
24	INDENT46208(SFCDW)	50000.00	1250.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
25	INDENT46209 (SFCDW)	100000.00	2500.00	GEN	28-07-2025	12-08-2025
26	INDENT45701 (15th FC)	1000000.00	25000.00	CAT-I	02-08-2025	16-08-2025
27	INDENT45119 (IDSMT)	500000:00	12500.00	GEN	02-08-2025	16-08-2025
28	INDENT45104 (IDSMT)	1000000.00	12500.00	SC	02-08-2025	16-08-2025
29	INDENT45106 (15th FC)	700000.00	17500.00	GEN	02-08-2025	16-08-2025
30	INDENT45117 (IDSMT)	1500000.00	37500.00	GEN	02-08-2025	16-08-2025
31	INDENT45002 (IDSMT)	4800000.00	120000.00	CAT-II(A)	02-08-2025	16-08-2025

Sd/-
CHIEF OFFICER
TMC Hangal

dipr/hvr/dipo/276/25-26

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 01/2025-26/KWA/PHC/TVLA (RT-2)

State Plan - WSS to Mallappaly, Anicad and Kottangal (part) Panchayaths. - Balance work arranged on risk and cost-Pipeline Work.
EMD : Rs. 500000; Tender fee : Rs. 19518; Last Date for submitting Tender: 12-08-2025 02:00:pm; Phone : 0469-2600162;
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in; www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-257-2025-26 PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

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ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ

ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಅಗಾಪೆ ಎಜಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾಲಯ ಎದುರು ರಸ್ತೆ ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ರವಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಅಮರಾವತಿ ಹೊಸಪೇಟೆ
ಮೇಲ್: ddwovjnr@gmail.com

No:DDWO/VJNR/BIKE/TENDER/01/25-26
Dated:01.08.2025

E-procurement Short Term Tender Inviting Notification

TheDistrict Disabled Welfare Officer, Department For The Empowerment Of Differently Abled And Senior Citizens, AgapheAG Church Opposite Road, D.C Ravi Engineer Building, AmaravthiHosapete– 583 201 here by invites Technical & Commercial bids from officially registered & eligible Suppliers in Karnataka for the supply of 49Motorized Two Wheelers- 124 CC and above (Gear Less) and (BS-VI) with Retro fitment of additional two wheels attachment for the use of severely affected orthopedically handicapped for the year 2024-25

1.E-procurement Short Time TenderReference: **DEDASC/ 2025-26/IND0085.** 2.Dateof commencement ofTender: **01.08.2025.** 3.Last date and time for submission of tender: **18.08.2025 @4.00PM.** 4.Date&Timeofopening ofTechnicalBid: **19.08.2025 @ 4.10PM.** 5.Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid: **22.08.2025@11.30AM.** 6.opening of tenders &address for communication: **District Disabled Welfare Office, Department for the Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens, Agape AG Church oppist Road, D.C Ravi Engineer building, Amaravthi, Hosapete-583201.** 7.E.M.D.: **Rs. 1,27,706/-.** 8.Estimated Bid Value: **51,08,250/- Lakhs**

Interested and eligible bidders can submit their bids through E-procurement portal (http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) only

Sd/- District Disabled Welfare Officer
Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Vijayanagara.
DIPR/Vijayanagar/20245-26/KSMCA/RO No/179

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Principle Chief Materials Manager, Rail Coach Factory invited e-tenders for supply of the following items:

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (NOS./ Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	14251094A 27/08/2025	Stress Relieving, Shot Blasting, painting& Machining & Transportation of Bogie Frame for IR-FIAT Bogies.	357 Nos.	4,76,020/-
2.	05251578 27/08/2025	One Rake Set of Cutway Sealing Arrangement	16 Sets.	3,85,300/-
3.	05251564 25/08/2025	Set of integrated WTCC	440 Sets.	15,91,470/-
4.	05241277B 26/08/2025	Supply of Axle Mounted Disc Brake System & EP Assist Brake System (2 Types)	264 Set	50,00,000/-
5.	02251065A 25/08/2025	10 Types of Switch Plate Assemblies	2269 Set	9,28,450/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website http://ireps.gov.in. Drawings / specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in. 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 01 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 02 to 05 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS heldesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against 1) **Tender No. 17251354** for Procurement of Design, Supply & Installation of Complate Furnishing of Oscillation Monitoring System Carcoaches in which Due date to be read as 14.08.2025 instead of 04.08.2025. **2) Tender No. 17251194** for Procurement of Set of Seat Attachment profile for L.H.B AC CC & Non AC CC Coaches in which Due date to be read as 12.08.2025 instead of 05.08.2025, Tender Qty Revised (PL Nos. 33600132 & 33600570) & Estimated value Revised of Tendered items (For PL Nos. 33600132 & 33600570) **3)Tender No. 14251077** in which Pre Bid Conference Required to be read as Yes instead of No & Pre Bid Conference Time to be read as 08.08.2025 at 11:00 Hrs. **4) Tender No. 14251082** in which Due date to be read as 23.08.2025 instead of 06.08.2025, Pre Bid Conference Required to be read as Yes instead of No & Pre Bid Conference Time to be read as 13.08.2025 at 11:00 Hrs.

T. No.: 56-S/2025-26 **Dated: 04.08.2025**

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
MSRS Nagar Branch
1000, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-560076

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.BOB:MSRS:REC:2025-26 **Date: 18.07.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **Mrs. M V UMAMAHESHWARI,** W/o. VELU 9, 10th Cross, A Street, K P Agrahara Magadi Road, Bangalore North-560023

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:-1. Demand Notice dated 21.11.2023 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **16.03.2024** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch MSRS Nagar, No. 992, Vijaya Bank Layout, Behind IIM Bilekahally Bannerghatta Road Bangalore-560076**. being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **21.11.2023** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule.

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Flat No. S 203, 2nd Floor, Guru Residency Appartment, Site No. 176, Mylasandra Village, Kengeri.	16.03.2024	Symbolic	19.03.2024

Date : 04.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate identification Number: U74210KA2006NPL041192
Registered office: Indian Institute of Science, IISc campus, Bengaluru - 560012, Karnataka, India, Email: director@fsid-iisc.in

Form No. CAA 2
[Pursuant to Section 230 (3) and rule 6 and 7)]
BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
Bench at Bangalore
CA(CAA) No.49/2024 Passed on July 23, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 230,231 AND 232 OF THE COMPANIES ACT,2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF COMPROMISES, ARRANGEMENT AND AMALGAMATIONS AMONG INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED AND FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF DISPENSATION OF THE MEETING OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS/MEMBERS OF INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order dated the July 23, 2025 passed by the Honorable National Company Law Tribunal("the Tribunal"), Bengaluru Bench in CA(CAA) No. 49/BB/2024 the Tribunal has dispensed the requirement to hold the Meeting Of Unsecured Creditors and Shareholders of **INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED (ISICL)** for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Merger proposed between Indian Scientific Innovation Company Limited(**"Transferor Company"**) and Foundation for Science Innovation and Development (FSID) (**"Transferee Company"**) and their respective shareholders and creditors. In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the unsecured creditors and Shareholders of both the Companies are hereby dispensed. Copies of the said Scheme of Merger, and of the statement under section 230, 231 and 232 can be obtained free of charge at the Registered office of the company. Objections if any to the Merger may be made in writing to the Registered Office of the Company on or before September 5, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: BENGALURU
DATE: 01.08.2025
For **INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED**
Sd/-

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client S. Anitha has proposed to purchase a vacant site measuring 30 x 40 sq.ft. described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Naseemunisa w/o Mouin Ahmed Sharieff resident of No. 210, 8th Cross, 1st A Main, Satalite Town, Kengeri Bangalore - 60. Any person having any claim, title, interest over the schedule property are hereby called upon to notify the same to the undersigned together with documentary proof thereof within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property vacant site bearing Site No. 329, 5th Stage, formed by Kirlosker Electric Co. Employees Co-operative Society in land bearing survey number 13 of Sidedahalli, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-73 now within the jurisdiction BBMP Ward No.14 vide E-PID No. 6392196937 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet bounded on: **East by :** Site No.324, **West by :** Govt. Road, **North by :** Site No. 328, **South by:** Site No. 330.

C. MALLIKARJUNAIAH, Advocate
No. 73, 'Anugraha', 2nd Main Road, M.S. Ramaiah Enclave, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073.
Mobile: 94487 06019, 98456 27219

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Sri.S.K.Sudeep Kumar has lost original Discharge deed bearing doc.no. 35529/2006-07 CD No.KEND362, SRO Kengeri. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of for the Immovable property bearing Property No.3041, Khatha No. 164, TMC Property No.3041/164, BBMP Khatha No.5068/3041/164, measuring 30 ft x 40 ft, in all measuring 1200 sqft., Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, TMC ward No.4, Measuring East to West: 34 ft and North to South: 22 ft, in all measuring 748 Sqft., bounded as East by: Property belongs to Smt.Sobhagya, West by: Property belongs to Meenakshi, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Jagadish.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 04.08.2025

Government of Karnataka
SOCIAL WELFARE OF DEPARTMENT
Indira Gandhi Centre for Career Development,
Dr. Babu Jagajeevan Ram Research Centre, Outer Ring Road, Summanahalli Circle, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091.
Ph.No.080-25578422

No.: SWD/IGCCD/OS-04/CA/2025-26 Date: 04.08.2025

Notification of Tender (Through e-tendering only)

Indira Gandhi Centre for Career Development under the preview of the Social Welfare Department is inviting a 30 days tender from reputed & prestigious training institutions through E-Procurement portal, to provide pre-examination online coaching to **Charted Accountant foundation course** for Schedule caste students for the year 2025-26.
Tender Notification is given below: **SWD/2025-26/SE0201**
For more details please visit **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director
Indira Gandhi Centre for Career Development (IGCCD), Social Welfare Department, Bengaluru. Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/2202/SSC/2025-26

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited
(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.
No.: KSPDCL/F-253/2025-26 Date: 02.08.2025

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for design, manufacture, testing, supply and installation/demonstration of one No. of Overhead EHV AC Transmission Line offline fault locator & Line analyser to 2050MW solar park, Pavagada through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) on or after 06-08-2025.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

CAN FIN HOMES LTD.
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40.
Phone : 080-23404965/23359162/9743340311
Email : vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com
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CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Mr. Pushparaj K (No 5/6, 10th Cross, 1st Main, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026) (Borrower), **2. Mrs. Jayalakshmi P (**No 5/6, 10th Cross, 1st Main Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026) (Co-Borrower) **3. Mrs. Vinu Priya** (No 5/6, 10th Cross, 1st Main, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026) (Co-Borrower)**, 4. Mrs. Geetha Priya** (No 5/6, 10th Cross, 1dt Main Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026) (Co-Borrower).

No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 of/Amongst you. An amount of **Rs. 13,74,277.80** (Thirteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven And Eighty Paise only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30-07-2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No 01, BBMP Khatha No.7/1, Sy No.7, situated at Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and **Bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion of same property, **West by :** Site No. 02, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road. Measuring East to West 30 Sq.Ft., North to South 70 Sq.Ft., In Total measuring 2100 Sq.Ft.
Known Encumbrance if any: Nil.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29-07-2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **30-07-2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 04-08-2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/2457
Dated: 02.08.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-2,3 & KW-4 on KPP portal for 36 no. of tender works pertaining to Raichur District. The approximate amount for the mentioned works are Min. Rs.55.00 Lakhs. & Max. Rs. 950.00 Lakhs. **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **07-08-2025**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **16-08-2025** time 17.30 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **11-08-2025**, 11.00 Hours at division office koppal, Date & time for opening of technical bid **18-08-2025** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **20-08-2025** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/263/KSMCA/2025-26

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Malleshwaram Branch : No.16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya, First Floor, Opp Dr.Rajkumar Samadhi, 1st A Cross,2nd Main, Nandini Layout. 2nd Block, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560096 District - Bangalore

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 18910000223 Malleshwaram Branch) Prasanna K N (Borrower) Shruthi P (Co Borrower)	**Schedule-A:** Bearing Property No.1502002035001211535 Formed In Survey No.11/3 Measuring 0-08 Guntas Converted Through The Dc Order Bearing No.Aln/Ny/Sr-2/2017-18, Situated At Vaderahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalorevnorth Thaluk. **Schedule-B:** 421 Sq Feet Undlivided Share In The A Schedule Property. Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property (Engineers Land) **West By :** Existing Road (Bandi Jadu), **North By :** Shivamma,S Land And **South By** :Private Property (Balappa,S Land). **Schedule -C :** Flat Bearing No.109, Ground Floor , In Sri Kanaha Mahalakshmi Homes , Measuring Super Bulit Up Area Of 1149 Sq Feet, One Covered Car Parking Which Is Constructed On Property No.1502002035001211535 Situated At Vaderahalli Village , Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Thaluk. Bounded on : **East By :** Stair Case And Open To Sky, **West By :** Flat No.108, **North By :** Passage And **South By** : Private Property.	**10-02-2025** **₹ 35,42,191.00** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety One Only)	**02-08-2025**

Place : Malleshwaram
Date : 05.08.2025
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(AGM), E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

PUBLIC E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 29.08.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 29.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.08.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Vandana Sky Wards Represented by its Managing Partners, Mr. Sudhakar T and Mr. Kumar T,** Addressed at : Sy. No.153/2 & 153/3, Dodda Thogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560102, **(2) Mr. Sudhakar T,** S/o Late. T Bhaskar Chowdary, Addressed at : No.406, Vandana Primerose, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, **(3) Mr.T.Kumar** S/o Late Kondama Naidu, **Addressed at :** No.32, 15th Cross, Ashok Nagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050, **(4) Mrs. Suneetha T,** W/o Mr. T Sudhakar, Addressed at : No.406, Vandana Primerose, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102 **(5) Mrs. Premala T** W/o Mr. Kumar T, **Addressed at :** No.32, 15th Cross, Ashok Nagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050 **(6) Ms. Bhavana T** D/o Mr.T Sudhakar Addressed at : No.406, Vandana Primerose, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, **(7) Mrs. Rajitha T** W/o Mr. Thulasi Babu K R **Addressed at :** No.32, 15th Cross, Ashok Nagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050, **(8) Mrs. Mamatha T** W/o Mr. Kumar Raja Addressed at : No.116/2, SVM Paradise, Flat No.2E, Nagappa Reddy Layout, 9th Cross, B Narayanapura Extension, Bengaluru-560016 **(9) Mrs. Aruna S** W/o Mr. Sathishkumar M, Addressed at: No.90, Vinayaka Nilaya, SBM Cross, Road, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560061. **Loan A/c Nos.: TL A/c No.0907001600526201**	**Rs.18,40,73,433.92 [Rupees Eighteen Crore Forty Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three and Paisa Ninety Two Only] as on 11.07.2025 Future Interest From + Costs**	**18.12.2024** **Constructive**	Item No.1] : All that part and parcel of the portion of the commercial premises having a total built up area of **2,40,049.65 sq ft** in the following manner: **(1)** Northern portion of the Basement- 4 Floor having a built up area of **29,517.28 sqft (2)** Southern portion of Basement-3 Floor, having built up area **29,517.28 sq ft (3)** Northern portion of the basement -2 Floor having a built up area **29,517.28 sq ft (4)** Southern portion of Basement-1 Floor, having a built up area **31,843.85 sq ft (5)** Northern portion of the Ground floor having a built up area **18,373.44 sq ft (6)** Southern portion of the First Floor having a built up area **27,656.46 sq ft (7)** Northern portion of the Second floor having a built p area **26,851.66 sq ft (8)** Southern portion of the Third floor having a built up area **26,851.97 sq ft (9)** Northern portion of the Fourth floor having built up area **19,920.42 sq ft.** Together with 58% of the undivided share, right, title & interest over the lands measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas in Sy. No.153/2 & 18 Guntas in Sy, No.153/3 of Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to M/s Vandana Sky Ward's Represented by its Managing Partners **Mr. Sudhakar T and Mr. Kumar T,** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by:** Land in Sy.No.150, **West by :** Road and land in Sy.No.107, **North by :** Land in Sy.No.153/4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy.No.153/1.	**Rs. 43,00,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Crore Only)**	**Rs. 4,30,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Lakh Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.45 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.2] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.001,** situated in the Ground Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Sri Vandana Sarovar"** having built up area of 1660 sq ft along with **377.51 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property bearing **Municipal No.35 (Old No.49/13), PID No.66-122-35, measuring 18,764 sq ft** situated at Service Road, Jakkasandra Extension, Bengaluru, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with two covered Car parking space with rights over all spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mr. Sudhakar T.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **South by :** Road. Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Flat No.004, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Flat No.002	**Rs. 1,25,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**10.45 AM to 11.00 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.3]: All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.002,** situated in the Ground Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Sri Vandana Sarovar"** having built up area of **1575 sq ft** along with **358.18 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property bearing Municipal No.35 (Old No.49/13), PID No.66-122-35, measuring 18,764 sq ft situated at Service Road, Jakkasandra Extension, Bengaluru, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with two covered car parking space with rights over all spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mr. Sudhakar T.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **West by :** Road , **North by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **South by :** Road. Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Flat No.003, **North by :** Flat No.001, **South by :** Open Space.	**Rs. 1,19,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 11,90,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.15 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.4] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.402,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1290 sq ft** along with **335.68 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2, Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Flat No.401, **West by :** Flat No.403, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs. 78,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 7,80,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**11.15 AM to 11.30 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.5] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.403,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1290 sq ft** along with **335.68 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the floor level with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Flat No.402, **West by :** Stair case, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.77,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs.7,75,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**11.30 AM to 11.45 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.6] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.404,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of 1265 sq ft along with 329.17 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the floor level with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Stair case, **West by :** Flat No.405, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.76,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Only)**	**Rs.7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**11.45 AM to 12.00 Noon**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.7]: All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.405,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1265 sq ft** along with **329.17 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the floor level with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Flat No.404, **West by :** Flat No.406, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.76,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Only)**	**Rs.7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**12.00 Noon to 12.15 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.8] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.406,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1625 sq ft** along with **422.85 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. Boundaries of Flat: **East by :** Flat No.405, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to Sky.	**Rs.98,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Only)**	**Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**12.15 PM to 12.30 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.9] : All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **BDA Site No.38-A, Municipal No.38/A, PID No.65-48-38/A, measuring 222.95 sq mts** (East to West: 18.29 mts and North to South 12.19 Mts) situated at 4th Cross, 30th Main Road, 2nd Stage, BTM layout, Bengaluru, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. T Mamatha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.7-A & 7-B, **North by :** Property No.38, **South by :** Property No.38-B.	**Rs.4,70,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Lakh Only)**	**Rs.47,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Only)**	**12.30 PM to 12.45 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.10] : All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.10, Municipal No.10, PID No.65-58-10,** measuring **2880 sq ft (East to West (70+74)/2 feet and North to South: 40 feet),** situated at Mysore Road Industrial Employees HBCS Layout, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bengaluru (being the Site situated in the layout formed by the Mysore Road Industrial Employees House building Co-operative Society Ltd, in Sy Nos.85/1, 88/2, 88/3, & 87/2 of Madivala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk) within the limits of BTM layout Ward of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. T Rajitha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East by :** Site No.21, **West by :** 30 feet wide road, **North by :** Site No.9, **South by :** Site No.11.	**Rs.6,20,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Lakh Only)**	**Rs.62,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Only)**	**12.45 PM to 01.00 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.11]: All that part and parcel of the **immovable property bearing Site No.7, Municipal No.32, PID No.51-65-32, measuring 1350 sq ft (East to West :30 feet and North to South : 45 feet),** situated at 15th Cross, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. T Premala.** Boundaries of Land as per Document : **East by :** Property No.8, **West by :** Property No.6 , **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.	**Rs.2,25,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**Rs.22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**01.00 PM to 01.15 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**

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EDITORIAL

"Sometimes we have to do a thing in order to find out the reason for it. Sometimes our actions are questions, not answers" — John le Carré

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— Ramnath Goenka

GAMBHIR & GILL MUST FIND BETTER BALANCE TO SQUARE THE PITCH

IN the end, India won at the London Oval by a whisker to level the series 2-2. But the fact that it could have gone either way till the second-last ball speaks volumes of the two talented, idiosyncratic sides. With the high drama and intense emotions the Test series generated, one can safely say the romance of the longest format has been rekindled. Every one of the five Tests stretched to five days and the narrative swung both ways during all of them. Nothing is more symbolic than the way India clawed back into the last Test and won. More than anything else, the young side must take heart in the way they bounced back from the wire while showing immense poise. In his first series as captain, Shubman Gill made an indelible mark that will help him gain respect from his team. He showed temerity to hold English bowlers at bay on their own pitches, emerging as the highest run-getter in the series. Mohammed Siraj stepped out of the shadow of the mercurial Jasprit Bumrah, spearheading the attack in the senior's absence. Akash Deep and Prasidh Krishna played the perfect foil.

Yet, long after the celebrations are over and the Indian management has gone through the notes, they should be a bit disappointed. The players gave it all on the field, but when it came to picking the playing 11, the team management seemed to lack a plan. They had three batters—Gill, K L Rahul and Ravindra Jadeja—having the series of their lifetimes. They had Bumrah for three Tests and Siraj delivering whenever needed. They had promising talent in Yashasvi Jaiswal, Washington Sundar and B Sai Sudharsan. But what Gautam Gambhir and Gill did not do is give their attack the luxury of another frontline bowler. They made conservative choices, picking an extra batter time and again. It makes one wonder whether India lost the chance to win a series in England. Smarter choice of pacers would have allowed them to manage the workload. Gill and Gambhir must take a hard look and find the best combination for India to succeed in all conditions at home or abroad. After the lows of the New Zealand and Australia series, this is a chance for the young team to begin a new chapter.

STOP POLITICS OVER USE OF BANGLA ACROSS INDIA

AN inspector at Delhi's Lodhi Colony police station has caused a stir by requesting the West Bengal state guest house in the national capital to provide a translator for "texts written in Bangladeshi". In a more harmonious era, the matter could have been set aside with a guffaw over the inspector's own linguistic limitations. But at a time Bangla speakers are being rounded up in various BJP-ruled states and deported on mere suspicion of being illegal immigrants, calling Bangla the "Bangladeshi national language" in an official letter cuts deeply. The case for which a translator's services were sought is itself about eight people suspected of being illegal immigrants.

It's a travesty that someone writing an official letter does not know the name of the country's second largest language. Bangla is not only one of the 22 official languages enshrined in the Constitution's Eighth Schedule; last year, the Union government also listed it as one of the country's 11 classical languages, whose criteria include high antiquity, textual heritage and original tradition. Rabindranath Tagore not only wrote the national anthems of India and Bangladesh, but he also inspired Sri Lanka's.

The graver concern is over weaponisation of language in a country where most states were delineated by them. In June, Delhi University clarified that the listing of 'Muslim' as a language in place of Urdu in an admission form was a clerical error. Even if we consider the university clerk and police inspector's characterisations as slips of the tongue, they betray a malaise being fomented in society. Illegal immigration across India's longest international border is not new—some scholars have termed it the result of a 'partition that never ended'. The issue has also been politicised for decades. But it's the conflation of Bangla with illegal immigration across the country that makes it harmful in the current context. The government has had to repatriate families forcibly pushed into Bangladesh after they were proven to be Indian nationals.

In an essay written in 1883, the year after he published *Anandamath*—the novel that includes '*Vande Mataram*', India's national song—Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay strongly advised against politicising language and its usage. We would do well to heed the advice that, unfortunately, becomes relevant every now and then in a nation that claims to be 'one family'.

QUICK TAKE

A HIMALAYAN CHALLENGE

THE Supreme Court expressed the anguish felt by a large number of Indians when it stated, "The day is not far when the entire state of Himachal Pradesh may vanish." Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan made the observation while hearing a hotel group's challenge to building restrictions in the state's green zones. The state government has counted losses amounting to ₹1,539 crore during this monsoon alone—most of it attributable to unchecked constructions and inadequate upkeep. Given this, Mussoorie's recent decision to insist on visitors registering beforehand should be emulated across the country's hill stations. They should also consider a tourism tax that can be used to pay for keeping these fragile ecologies clean and green.

The camaraderie between American and Pakistani militaries is a Cold War legacy that gets in the way of India-US relations. But a genuine India-US partnership is a necessity

A COLDNESS CARRIED FROM THE COLD WAR

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IT was in 1991 that India-US relations began to acquire a strategic shape. With the Cold War concluded and the Soviet Union reduced to a diminished Russia, the US found itself in an unfamiliar role—as a lone superpower with global responsibilities. It recognised the dangers of complacency in victory and quickly began pivoting from its Atlantic preoccupations to the Asia Pacific, anticipating a new set of challengers.

The growing rise of China, while facilitated in earlier decades by the US itself, had begun to look less like an opportunity and more like a coming storm. India, geographically positioned next to China, democratically stable and increasingly open to global markets, became a natural component of this new architecture—a potential US partner.

Yet, for much of its early strategic phase, the India-US relationship remained cautiously transactional. Military-to-military ties grew at a measured pace, beginning with the Malabar exercises in 1992. Somehow, the trust deficit remained a Cold War legacy. The 1998 Pokhran nuclear tests were a shock to Washington and created an immediate rift. But this proved temporary. President George W Bush's outreach, culminating in the landmark civil nuclear deal, and external affairs minister Pranab Mukherjee's 2005 speech at RAND Corporation marked a turning point. India, at that point, became a more serious US partner.

The devil in the relationship remained Pakistan. The US equivocation on Pakistan's role in cross-border terrorism has been one of the most vexing elements of this evolving relationship. Despite overwhelming evidence of Pakistan's nurturing of terror networks, Washington has not held Islamabad to account. It has always had the leverage—economic, diplomatic and military—but rarely used it. The oft-cited reason is strategic: an overstated fear of pushing Pakistan further into China's embrace. In reality, it is also an emotional and historical inertia rooted in the Cold War, SEATO, CENTO and years of military camaraderie.

This is not speculative. I speak from personal experience, having undergone a military course in the US with officers from the Pakistan Army in attendance, too. The bond between the American and Pakistani militaries is real, deep and difficult to dislodge. They understand each other and work together with comfort. One could argue that part of this stems from shared Cold War experiences or joint operations like the one in Somalia in 1994, when Pakistani troops defended the US embassy in Mogadishu. What is rarely acknowledged, however, is that the eventual securing of the embassy was only possible because a hurriedly assembled Indian half-squadron of tanks relieved the Pakistani armour at the Mogadishu airfield. That moment of quiet Indian support remains under-acknowledged.

SOURAV ROY

The structural flaw in India-US relations has always been that it remains seen through a binary lens—India and Pakistan—as if American favour must always be distributed evenly. For India-US relations to be truly transformational, they must escape this dyad. India and the US have too much at stake in technology, commerce, maritime security, climate and global governance to be held hostage to the remnants of a 20th-century rivalry.

This brings us to the present dynamics under Donald Trump. India had initially expected Trump to be both pragmatic and sympathetic to its concerns. His public embrace of the Indo-Pacific construct, his emphasis on strong borders and sovereignty, and his apparent frustration with Pakistan's duplicity seemed like the perfect alignment.

Indeed, during his first term, Trump's approach was more empathetic. Despite the shadow of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, the US refrained from sanctioning India over the S400 missile deal with Russia. Similarly, there was leniency on oil imports from Russia, even as global pressure mounted. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has made India's position abundantly clear—that the government's primary responsibility is ensuring energy security for its citizens and national interest would guide decision-making.

The tone of accommodation seems to have changed. Trump's recent frustration appears to stem from India's firm stance on key issues, most notably Operation Sindoor. The Trump camp's insinuation that the India-Pakistan ceasefire was the result of his persuasion was swiftly and correctly rejected by India. This assertion—factually incorrect and diplomatically presumptuous—cut across the grain of Indian strategic autonomy. India had initiated Operation Sindoor in response to the Pahalgam massacre and concluded it on its own terms. It did not, and would not, allow external mediation to shape decisions about national security.

That rejection of Trump's narrative seems to have left a mark. It is no coincidence that in the weeks that followed, Washington signalled a shift—through renewed tariffs, subtle warnings of sanctions, and even gestures like the highly publicised lunch involving Pakistan's army chief General Asim Munir. There is also an emerging narrative that Pakistan has permitted the US to use its airspace and, possibly, bases in any contingency involving Iran. If that assessment holds, Trump may now be leaning on Islamabad once more, seeing more compliance there than from India. But such a perception is strategically flawed.

India is not a nation to be managed through coercion or conditional friendship. Its rise on the global stage is not dependent on American affirmation, even though alignment with the US remains desirable and necessary in many spheres. The US must recognise that a truly capable partner like India will, and must, act independently. The more Washington respects that, the stronger the partnership will be.

Trump's transactionalism—his need to claim credit, to convert strategic engagement into personal legacy—runs contrary to India's centuries-tested approach of silent perseverance and dignified resistance. It has seen many like it in the past—from the cold estrangement after Pokhran to the sanctions of the early 2000s. What matters now is that India holds its ground, continues dialogue, and keeps faith in the long arc of its diplomatic strategy.

The friendship between India and the US is one of shared opportunity. But to reach its full potential, it must shed the baggage of older assumptions. A future built on equality, respect, and genuine understanding is not utopian—it is necessary. But it will not arrive through threats, tariffs, or credit claims. It will arrive when the conditions of friendship are taken as a strategic necessity without conditionalities.

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WAY TO CLEAN OUR CLOGGED CITIES

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WITH plastic waste clogging the drains, just a pre-monsoon shower was enough to flood parts of Mumbai a few weeks ago, with plastic waste often clogging the drains. This is not an isolated incident. Across Indian cities, growing waste is a major concern and its poor management is becoming an urban emergency. Urban India now produces over 62 million tonnes of solid waste each year, a figure projected to rise to 165 million tonnes by 2030.

The growing gap between waste generation and its proper management threatens to disrupt civic services and turn open burning into a major urban issue. With more than 877 million people expected to live in Indian cities by 2050, managing waste effectively is critical to building resilient and healthy cities.

While flagship initiatives like the Swachh Bharat Mission have pushed waste treatment from 18 percent in 2014 to 55 percent in 2021, systemic gaps still persist. Its second phase envisions 'garbage-free cities' by eliminating open dumping, ensuring 100 percent scientific treatment and remediating legacy waste from existing dumpsites. Cities like Indore, Navi Mumbai and Surat are now setting national benchmarks by aligning with these targets through sustained leadership, citizen participation and robust infrastructure. Analysis by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) of well-performing cities under the Swachh Survekshan survey highlights the importance of diagnosing the root causes of persistent urban waste challenges. We recommend four interventions.

First, urban local bodies (ULB) must urgently develop clear waste reduction strategies and set measurable targets. Reducing garbage at the source is among the most effective ways to manage the growing burden of urban waste. Take Pune, for example—it has committed to a 25 percent reduction in waste by 2025 (compared to 2017 levels) and incentivises citizens through measures such as a 10 percent property tax rebate for green practices like home composting. In Delhi, the municipal corporation is developing zero-waste institutions and also recognising them by providing awards.

Such initiatives are not just symbolic. When targets are scaled across residential societies, offices, and institutions, they can shift public behaviour and build momentum for systemic change. But such a change won't take root without citizen buy-in. ULBs must take the lead in creating platforms that empower people to act—through grievance portals, incentives, accessible infrastructure and sustained awareness campaigns.

Second, ensure at least four-way segregation across the entire waste supply chain. Proper segregation—separating dry, wet, domestic hazardous and sanitary waste—is foundational and is mandated under India's Solid Waste Management Rules. But implementation remains a big hurdle. Without consistent segregation throughout the entire supply chain—from households to waste processing sites—resource recovery remains inefficient and hazardous. Cities are struggling to ensure segregation levels, with average segregation in ULBs standing at 33 percent. But there are shoots of hope. Delhi, in its latest clean air action plan, has set a target of achieving 85 percent segregation. Some of the cleanest cities, like Indore, achieved over 98 percent segregation levels by combining public engagement with enforcement, infrastructure and tech-enabled monitoring. The ULBs must monitor ward-level data and intervene swiftly where systems break down. Segregation success must become a point of civic pride not a bureaucratic checkbox.

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Urban India is tipping into a major crisis with the gap between waste generation and its proper management widening. We should remember that when our cities get clogged even with short spells of rain. While initiatives like Swachh Bharat have made some progress, significant systemic issues persist

Third, draw up plans to handle recovered and inert waste after bioremediation. This shouldn't lead to dumpsites. Under the second phase of the Swachh Bharat Mission, over 2,400 dumpsites are slated for remediation, covering 15,000 acres and 2,300 lakh tonnes of legacy waste across the country. Cities need to expedite the remediation process to meet the target by the end of 2026 and must ensure recovered material is safe, traceable, and put to productive use. Ahmedabad offers a model—its municipal corporation uses inert material for road construction and as fuel in nearby cement plants. Treating ongoing waste scientifically is equally essential to prevent the creation of new dump sites while remediating the legacy waste. Recent CEEW analysis estimates converting organic waste into compressed biogas could generate an annual economic value of ₹2,800 crore, create around 49,000 jobs by 2030, and cut 44 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.

Fourth, leverage India's digital infrastructure to monitor waste management and build trust. The Smart Cities Mission has equipped 100 cities with Integrated Command and Control Centres, which can monitor garbage vulnerable points, optimise collection, track vehicles, and flag fire hazards at treatment facilities and dump sites. Citizen-facing platforms like the Swachhata app and MCD 311 allow the reporting of grievances like illegal garbage dumping, missed pickups, and citizen feedback on local waste services. They must be actively promoted and grievances must be resolved in a timely and transparent manner.

Urban waste is not just a logistical problem—it's a political and social one.For "garbage-free" cities, we must go beyond surface-level fixes. The ULBs must look deeper and focus on upstream waste reduction and downstream management in tandem. Resident welfare associations, faith leaders, businesses, lawmakers and citizens must all play their part.

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Ironic reflection

Ref: *It's the world's job to spin around, our job is to be the axis* (Aug 4). The column is a trenchant and thought-provoking take on India's shifting place in global and regional politics. With characteristic flair, the author has woven irony and allegory to bring up uncomfortable truths. In a time of political noise, such writing provokes reflection—and that is its true value.
Sanjeev Jha, email

Speaker's role

Ref: *Ensure the speaker is non-partisan* (Aug 4). The Supreme Court's suggestion of a parliamentary reconsideration if the speaker should decide on disqualification should be acted upon at the earliest. As suggested in the editorial, the speaker's impartiality in such cases is essential.
N A Joseph, Kottayam

Exposing abuse

Ref: *No safe havens for predators in power* (Aug 4). The judgement is a damning blow to political impunity. It exposes vile abuse of power, predatory entitlement and systemic neglect of domestic workers. The survivor's courage shattered the silence. Beyond mere justice, it's a warning that the law spares no one.
Abbharna Barathi, Chennai

Farm reforms

Ref: *Noise and signal from Trump's tariff tantrums* (Aug 3). Donald Trump's tariffs announcement should be embraced as an opportunity to act upon the Atmanirbhar Bharat policy and initiate the needed reforms in the agriculture sector and labour laws.
R Sriramprasad, email

Sibling love

Ref: *A celebration of all bonds that matter* (Aug 4). Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival celebrating the bond between siblings and beyond, which symbolises love and protection. Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage.
R Pichumani, Thanjavur

Behave appropriately

Ref: *Senior Army officer booked for assaulting SpiceJet staff* (Aug 4). Armed forces personnel are expected to be disciplined to the core by virtue of undergoing rigorous training, but the senior officer assaulting the SpiceJet staff is unwarranted. People hold armed forces personnel in high esteem, which should be maintained by not breaking the law.
H P Murali, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
The Hon'ble Supreme Court's scathing remarks against Rahul Gandhi for his unbecoming comments against our Armed Forces prove yet again why India's honour and integrity are not his priority.

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
Piyush ji are you throwing in your hat too to head the Troll Ministry? I can understand you are under pressure after the 25% tariff, your failure as Commerce Minister is appalling.

Sukhpal Singh Khaira @SukhpalKhaira
Undeclared emergency imposed and Punjab turned into a Police State by @BhagwantMann & @ArvindKejriwal where teachers are being detained by police in their classrooms.

● TMC says EC has no authority to conduct inquiries into citizenship

'SIR is match-fixing, TMC will take to the streets in protest'

THE Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is "match fixing", TMC Rajya Sabha MP **Sushmita Dev** tells **Parvez Sultan** in an interview. She claims that it is a politically motivated attempt to tamper with voter rolls. She warns that if the process is initiated in West Bengal, the Trinamool Congress will take to the streets in mass protest. **Excerpts**:

How does the TMC view the SIR exercise in Bihar?
The Election Commission has every right to review a voter's list, removing names of the deceased or those who have relocated. But how they are doing it makes it unconstitutional and an exclusionary exercise. The EC suddenly started it on short notice, without any discussion with any political party. The EC is seeking documents from three time periods: pre-1987, 1987–2004, and post-2004.

If you look at Section 3 of the Citizenship Act 1955, the entire 1987-2004 period has been lifted from the Citizenship Act. The EC cannot enter into an inquiry on whether a person is a citizen or not. It suggests the poll panel is overstepping its mandate by entering the domain of citizenship verification. Hence, the TMC is certain this is a backdoor National Register of Citizens exercise to exclude voters under the guise of a routine revision. The timing of the exercise, after 2024 polls also raises suspicion. It is a motivated move triggered by the BJP's drop in support.

What are your concerns regarding this process in West Bengal?
Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee remains one of the strongest challengers to the BJP. Unable to counter her grassroots strength, the BJP is resorting to what Abhishek Banerjee calls a "silent intensive rigging" (SIR) through voter list manipulation. They can't beat our organisational strength. So they are going to en masse exclude people to tamper with the election result.

Over 11,000 voters were removed from Bihar's list as "untraceable" on July 22, which mysteriously jumped to over one lakh the very next day. All this, even as the EC claims it will help people submit documents between August 1 and September 1. They are abusing laws to turn it into an exclusionary exercise. I have every reason to believe that they have already done this exercise, the BJP as a party, and now they are working backwards through the EC. This is match-fixing.

Mamata Banerjee said the SIR would not be allowed in Bengal. Can the party or a state government stop such an exercise?
The TMC has already moved Supreme Court. Mamata Banerjee will not remain silent as genuine citizens are disenfranchised. She has more workers per booth than the Booth Level Officers, and they will be on the ground to resist any unjust exclusion. She won't hesitate to take to the streets if needed.

EC recently asked for delinking the office of the Chief Electoral Officer from the West Bengal government for autonomy...
The Trinamool Congress opposes this demand because it sees it as a strategic attempt to bypass state oversight and weaken the role of the elected state government in the electoral process. If this is not a predetermined exercise to tamper with and manipulate the West Bengal elections, then why are you worried?

There have been reports of attacks on Bengali-speaking migrant workers in other states. Is TMC getting support from INDIA bloc partners on this?
For us, the real issue isn't whether the INDIA bloc is supporting us or not. The core concern is that Mamata Banerjee has a constitutional and moral responsibility to protect genuine citizens of her state. We have been raising this issue in Parliament every single day. We have been asking for a debate. But the Union government is saying, 'This is not its business... The Election Commission is doing it.'

● BJP says Didi has made Bengal epicentre of anarchy and infiltration

'SIR need of the hour, else state will become West Bangladesh'

THE Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is the need of the hour in West Bengal; otherwise the state will become West Bangladesh," West Bengal BJP chief and Rajya Sabha MP **Samik Bhattacharya** tells **Rajesh Kumar Thakur** in an interview. Genuine natives of the state of all castes and religions have "nothing to fear" from the SIR, he assures. **Excerpts:**

After Bihar, it's perhaps West Bengal's turn to undergo the SIR, ahead of the 2026 Assembly election. Why is it needed there?
It is needed to filter illegally enrolled voters—who migrated from other places, mostly from Bangladesh through the porous Indo-Bangladesh border—and address electoral malpractices the ruling Trinamool Congress has carried out for long. The SIR will take place in West Bengal as it has become the need of the hour; otherwise, the state will become West Bangladesh. The state is clamouring for the SIR, as it has always followed democratic values and practices. Genuine people here, irrespective of their caste and creed, want it. I assure the people of even Indian minorities that their original rights of voting will remain as secure as they need to be.

How prepared is the BJP ahead of the election when the Opposition, including TMC, has called the SIR process anti-democratic?
Bengal is in a total mess due to TMC misgovernance. It only engages in politics of appeasement—not politics of progress, peace, and prosperity. The BJP has emerged as the viable and last option for people who are fed up with the tyranny of TMC, corruption, and crime. Violence has become a state-sponsored occurrence. We are reaching out to people, and they want change, change, and only change for the welfare of Bengal.

The TMC has made Bengal the epicentre of anarchy and infiltration across the border as part of its appeasement politics. Whenever Bangladesh unleashes atrocities on Hindus, people of a particular community in many bordering areas celebrate. But the days are coming closer when, through a BJP government, Bengal will deport those who have infiltrated from across the border.

If voted to power, how will the BJP tackle infiltration?
Our government will set an example of good governance, identifying infiltrators, Rohingyas, and others who have intruded across the porous Indo-Bangla borders, and deport them in a mission-mode approach.

Do you believe SIR will identify illegally enrolled voters?
Yes, definitely. It will help clean the system. Those who claim to be natives of this blessed soil of Bengal will have no problem undergoing the SIR and supporting it. I can say that consolidation of the majority community in West Bengal has already taken place, and the kind of medieval-era violence we see now under TMC will no longer be tolerated.

TMC alleges that the NDA is blocking development funds for the state. Your response?
No investment has come into the state under TMC's rule. Violence, supported by one particular community under TMC, has become dominant. The Centre has never given West Bengal step-motherly treatment. Look at the massive allocation of funds for railways and other sectors. But due to rampant corruption in the TMC, Bengal has been held back from its development journey.

What are the BJP's core issues in the 2026 election?
Corruption, crime, appeasement, anarchy, and governance failure—especially in dealing with infiltration—are the key issues.

Minorities are said to be afraid of the BJP coming to power...
The BJP always stands by Indian Muslims the way it stands with Hindus and others. I say that no one dares to touch even a hair of the Hindus in West Bengal, the Hindu refugees, and the real Indian Muslims.

Amid Oppn protest, govt says it will be forced to push bills

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS the stalemate over Bihar SIR continues to paralyse Parliament proceedings, the government on Monday said that it will be forced to press for the passage of crucial bills if the Opposition parties don't budge from their adamant position. The Speaker cited the precedent of former speaker Balram Jakhar, who turned down a demand for a discussion in the House on the Election Commission's functioning, given that the poll panel is conceived as an independent entity.

Despite the opposition suggesting that if the government is unwilling to discuss SIR, discussions can be had on electoral reforms, voter deletion etc, the government refused to concede to the demand.

Later, speaking to reporters, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju insisted that the government wants a thorough discussion in Parliament over its bills but will be compelled to push for their passage from Tuesday in "national interest" as the proposed legislations are important for governance.

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Kiren Rijiju, PAM

Hitting out at the opposition parties, he said that they had agreed to a two-day discussion over the National Sports Governance Bill and National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, both of which were scheduled to be taken up together for consideration and passage in the Lok Sabha on Monday, but they disrupted proceedings.

The minister, however, made it clear that a debate on SIR cannot take place in Parliament as the exercise is part of the Election Commission's administrative action and functioning. Parliament can discuss electoral reforms but not the EC's functioning, he said, adding that the poll watchdog has carried out SIR earlier as well.

Speaking to this paper, Congress chief whip Manickam Tagore said that the government has shut doors for the opposition on the issue.

He asserted that the Law Minister and Parliamentary Affairs Minister must answer why the government is blocking discussion on SIR, an issue directly linked to millions of Indian citizens' right to vote.He pointed out that Parliament has always exercised oversight on Constitutional Bodies.

He said that Parliament has debated issues such as electoral bonds, voter ID–Aadhaar Linking, appointment of Election Commissioners, Model Code of Conduct, role of CAG after the 2G report, Conduct of UPSC exams and Reports of NHRC, but no Speaker stopped that.

HOUSE STRATEGY

INDIA bloc to firm up House plan on Aug 7...

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the row over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) issue in Bihar escalates, the Opposition INDIA bloc leaders are set to hold a dinner meeting on Thursday to firm up future strategy over the issue. Congress general secretary (Organisation) K C Venugopal said, "There we will be a gathering in Delhi on August 7. INDIA alliance leaders will be there".

The dinner meeting will be hosted by Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, said sources. Gandhi is likely to hold a press conference in Delhi on August 6, in which he may reveal evidence against the Election Commission (EC) on electoral malpractices during the 2024 Lok Sabha election and Maharashtra assembly election, a source said.

Comparing the findings to an "atom bomb", he had claimed that it will be revealed soon. The Congress may discuss its findings with other parties in the Thursday meeting.

The meeting will be attended by SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and RJD chief Tejashwi Yadav among others. Confirming the attendance of Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray, party leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut said that Gandhi has specially invited Thackeray for the meeting.

As the election for the post of Vice President has been scheduled for September 9, the leaders will also discuss a joint candidate. The opposition parties are also planning to take out a march to the office of the EC on August 8.

Didi rejigs party team

TMC chief Mamata Banerjee on Monday named Abhishek Banerjee as the party leader in the Lok Sabha, replacing veteran MP Sudip Bandyopadhyay. Confirming the development in the evening in a post on X, Banerjee said that she convened a virtual meeting today with all AITC MPs from both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha after a which a unanimous decision was taken to make Abhishek the leader of party in Lok Sabha.

... meanwhile, NDA meet on Aug 5 to counter Oppn

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID speculation that the Narendra Modi government is likely to spring surprises by taking some major and unexpected decisions, the NDA parliamentary party will meet on Tuesday. The prime minister is expected to address the MPs.

The NDA MPs will felicitate Modi on the occasion for the success of Operation Sindoor in particular, and other achievements. The meeting will continue, allowing NDA leaders to speak. Previously, at NDA parliamentary meetings, the Prime Minister has addressed MPs.

Following a wider discussion on several issues, the PM is expected to address the gathering. Meanwhile, a day after Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah separately called on President Droupadi Murmu, speculation continued on Monday regarding a potential decision to restore the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir.

The buzz followed closely on the heels of Modi's praise for the visit of J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat. "There seems to be something big taking shape in the government. It is being speculated that the Modi government may decide on restoration of statehood to J&K on August 5—the day Article 370 was abrogated," remarked several, including some with political ties to the Saffron party.

The speculation gained further traction after several journalists posted cryptic updates on their social media accounts, hinting at the possibility of statehood being restored. However, no senior minister has made any direct comment.

When asked by the media, most chose to avoid the topic, often offering little more than a knowing, mysterious smile. "We think the NDA MPs will felicitate PM on the grand success of Operation Sindoor and may thereafter engage in some discussion. It is likely that PM will address the NDA meeting," remarked a senior NDA leader.

Health takes centre stage at plastic treaty talks

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Geneva

AS world leaders, negotiators, and scientists converge in Geneva from August 5-14 for what could be the final round of talks on the Global Plastics Treaty, a new report published by The Lancet has put health at the heart of the plastics debate.

The report, entitled 'The Lancet Countdown on Health and Plastics', describes plastic pollution as a "grave, growing, and under-recognised danger to human and planetary health," and presents the most comprehensive assessment of the links between plastics and health across the full life cycle of plastic — from extraction and production to use and disposal.

This health framing could become a decisive force in Geneva, as countries struggle to align on contentious issues like capping plastic production, chemical bans, and funding mechanisms. The Lancet report warns that plastic chemicals and microplastics now infiltrate every stage of human life — from fetal development to old age — and disproportionately harm vulnerable populations, including infants, pregnant women, workers, and fenceline communities. The annual health-related economic losses associated with plastics are now estimated at over $1.5 trillion globally.

Without steps, emissions may triple by 2050: Study

The report also flags the escalating climate threat of plastics. In 2020, plastic production accounted for an estimated 2.45 gigatonnes of CO_2 equivalent emissions, or nearly 5% of global industrial emissions, largely driven by coal and fracked gas. Without intervention, these emissions could triple by 2050, exacerbating health impacts through heatwaves, floods, and vector-borne diseases.

Coinciding with the treaty negotiations, the Countdown on Health and Plastics is being launched as an independent global monitoring system, inspired by the successful Lancet Countdown on Climate Change. It will track a suite of scientifically robust indicators across four domains: plastic production and emissions, exposures, health impacts, and policy.

Prof Joacim Rocklöv, co-chair of the new Countdown, noted, "This new Countdown will ensure that health remains at the centre of the plastics pollution conversation, just as we have seen happen in climate negotiations post-COP28 in Dubai."

With accelerating plastic production — from just 2 million tonnes in 1950 to 475 Mt in 2022, with projections nearing 1,200 Mt by 2060, Geneva talks are seen as a last chance to reverse some of the damage caused. Shockingly, over 8 billion tonnes of plastic waste now pollute the environment, with less than 10% ever recycled.

At the Gallifrey Foundation pre-summit event, Panama's Juan Carlos Monterrey Gomez warned delegates of the risk of failure: "Will we look back in 30 years, seeing plastic production triple, and realise we missed our last best chance?"

One of the most polarising issues on the table is whether the treaty should impose a global cap on virgin plastic production. While Norway's Torbjørn Graff Hugo argued against such a measure as a "blunt instrument," environmentalists like Amy Youngman of the Environmental Investigation Agency counter, "You can't mop the floor if the tap is still running."

'Have some respect for the Army': SC affirms CBI probe into Col assault case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday deplored the conduct of the Punjab police officers accused of assaulting a Colonel over a parking dispute, reminding the police personnel that they are "sleeping peacefully" at home because Army personnel are serving at the border.

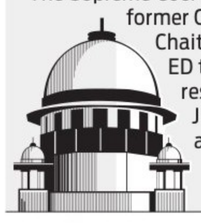
"Have some respect for Army people. You are sleeping peacefully in your house because that man is serving at the border at -40 degrees," the apex court observed, dismissing a special leave petition filed by the Punjab police challenging the Punjab and Haryana High Court's order transferring the probe into the matter from the police to the CBI. The HC had observed at the time that there was no material to show that the investigation was being conducted in a fair manner. A bench of SC Justices Sanjay Kumar and Satish Chandra Sharma noted that the court had passed a "well-reasoned" order.

The incident involving Colonel Pushpinder Singh Bath and his son reportedly took place on the intervening night of March 13 and 14 this year when they were eating at a roadside dhaba (eatery) in Patiala. Col Bath, the complainant, has accused 12 Punjab Police personnel of assaulting him and his son for refusing to move their car while having a meal. He has also alleged a delay in the registration of an FIR. Taking a serious view of lapses on the part of the police, the court asked, "An eight-day delay in lodging an FIR?"

The top court further stressed that it was not willing to accept any kind of "lawlessness". "We are going to dismiss this appeal with heavy costs. Let the CBI look into this. They (Army) go and defend you, and they come back wrapped in a national flag," Justice Sharma added.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Apex court junks Baghels' plea on ED powers



The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a plea by former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel and his son Chaitanya challenging the powers of the CBI and the ED to arrest and probe accused individuals and their respective jurisdictions in the alleged liquor scam. Junking the petition, the top court asked Baghel and his son to move the high court concerned for interim relief. "Please approach the High Court for individual reliefs," the bench said.

PLAYTIME PERIL

Bodies of three children were recovered from a vacant plot in UP's Meerut on Monday, a day after they went missing while playing outside their homes, police said: "The condition of the bodies and the scene suggest the deaths may not be natural."

78 STUDENTS GIVEN RABIES VACCINE AS DOG CONTAMINATES MID-DAY MEAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	29	28
Bhopal	29	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	31	27
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	28	26
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	31	28	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	29	17	Chandigarh	29	25

5 retd cops get life term in 32-yr-old encounter case

4 SPOs among 7 Tarn Taran youths killed in 1993 fake gunfight

Aug 4, 2025: A special Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) court of Mohali sentenced five retired Punjab Police officials to life imprisonment in fake encounter case

Aug 1, 2025: The court convicted them as it found them guilty of criminal conspiracy, murder, destruction of evidence and forgery under various sections of the IPC

In 1999: CBI had registered the case

In 1997: CBI started the preliminary inquiry in the case

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Dec 12, 1996 on the directive of Supreme Court this case was handed over to the CBI

June 27, 1993: A police team abducted SPO Shinder Singh and others

July 2, 1993: Police lodged a fake FIR claiming that SPO Shinder Singh and the others had absconded with government-issued weapons

July 12, 1993: Fake encounter was staged

July 28, 1993: Three more abducted individuals were reportedly killed in a second fake encounter

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A special CBI court in Mohali on Monday sentenced five retired Punjab Police officials, including a former SSP and a DSP, to life imprisonment in a 32-year-old fake encounter case. In 1993, seven youths of Rani Willa village in Tarn Taran district of the state were killed, four of whom were Special Police Officers (SPOs).

Those who have been given life imprisonment include: Former SSP Bhupinderjit Singh (61), former DSP Davinder Singh (58), former inspector Suba Singh (83), ASIs Gulabarg Singh (72), and Raghbir Singh (63). Sarabjit Singh Verka, counsel for the victim families, said, "The court today handed down life imprisonment to all the five convicts and imposed a collective penalty of ₹17.50 lakh, which will be given as compensation to the families of the deceased."

CBI counsel Anmol Narang said that policemen had killed their colleagues in two encounters on the suspicion of a robbery and then cremated their bodies as unknown and unclaimed. "The seven victims, all in the age group of 20 to 25 years, were closely related to each other," he added.

On Friday, the court found them guilty of criminal conspiracy, murder, destruction of evidence and forgery under various sections of the IPC.

The CBI had registered the case in 1999 based on a statement by Narinder Kaur, wife of SPO Shinder Singh, whose body had been cremated as unclaimed.

Investigation revealed that a police party, led by the then SHO of Sarhali Gurdev Singh (who died during the course of trial), forcibly picked up SPOs

Shinder Singh, Desa Singh, Sukhdev Singh and two others, Balkar Singh alias Bobby and Daljit Singh from the house of a government contractor Joginder Singh, where they were on duty as gunmen on June 27, 1993.

They were kept illegally and tortured at the police station to extract confessions regarding their involvement in a robbery at Sangatpura village and only Daljit Singh was let off.

On July 2, 1993, a case was registered at Sarhali police claiming that the three SPOs had absconded along with arms issued to them. Later in two fake encounters --On July 12 and 28, all the seven youths were killed.

Kulgam gunfight enters 4th day; second-longest op in two years

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THERE is no letup in the din of loud explosions and bursts of gunfire in the dense forests of Akhal in J&K's Kulgam district as the gunfight between terrorists and forces entered its fourth day on Monday, marking the second-longest encounter in the Valley in two years.

A security official said drones, unmanned aerial vehicles and Army helicopters have been hovering over the area for aerial surveillance to pinpoint the exact location of the terrorists. According to some sources, the terrorists had made hideouts in the dense forests, and the forces are trying to locate them. Explosive devices have been dropped on the suspected hideouts, causing extensive damage to them.

Sources privy to the matter said that two terrorists have been killed in the gunfight that erupted on Friday after Army, police and CRPF personnel launched a joint search operation in the forests based on inputs about the presence of a group of Lashkar-e-Taiba members. Meanwhile, three Army men injured in the gunfight are currently undergoing treatment.

"The operation may be prolonged as the forces are moving cautiously to avoid casualties and to dry up the terrorists' ammunition," a source said.

Mukhtar Ansari's younger son arrested over forged papers from Lucknow

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a late-Sunday night operation, UP police arrested **Umar Ansari**, the younger son of late gangster-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari, from the Darulshafa MLA residential complex in the city.

The arrest was made by Ghazipur police which conducted a raid at the residence of former Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) MLA Abbas Ansari after tracking Umar's location there.

The police action against Umar Ansari came over charges of forgery and filing a fraudulent petition in court seeking release of a property registered in the name of his mother Afshan Ansari who is wanted in a number of cases and has been evading arrest. Afshan Ansari carries a reward of ₹1 lakh on her arrest from Ghazipur and Mau police.

The property in question was seized under the Gangster Act. The petition filed by Umar Ansari was purportedly submitted in the name of his mother.Police alleged Umar had used forged signatures of his mother Afshan Ansari to support the plea. Lawyer Liaquat Ali, who represented the case, had claimed in court that Afshan had personally signed the documents and sent them via Umar.

However, upon scrutiny by the state government counsel, the signatures on the documents did not match with Afshan Ansari signatures in previous records. This raised suspicion, particularly because Afshan has been declared a fugitive and cannot appear before court directly. A lookout notice has also been issued against her.

Investigators concluded that Umar, in collusion with his lawyer, attempted to mislead the court and tamper with judicial proceedings through forged documents — prompting the registration of a case under relevant sections of the IPC.

Meanwhile, Abbas Ansari, the elder son of the late legislator Mukhtar was convicted in a hate speech case and awarded two-years imprisonment. He is presently out on bail.

A police chargesheet is expected soon, and officials have indicated that the case could lead to serious legal consequences, including recommendations for stricter judicial action against Umar.

RAIPUR DIARY

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Regionalism dictates BJP stance on nuns' arrest

The discourse around the recent arrest of two Kerala nuns on charges of human trafficking and forced religious conversion, and the subsequent bail granted by court, has revealed the implicit political compulsions of the BJP in the two states – Chhattisgarh and Kerala. While experts cited regional political dynamics as a plausible cause of the Chhattisgarh BJP camp's defense of the nuns' arrest, the party's Kerala unit may have seen it as a chance to mend fences with influential Church leaders. Kerala BJP rushed to intervene, with the state party chief welcoming the nuns as they walked out of Durg jail. The episode sent ripples in Kerala politics, as leaders from every political party was seen rushing to Chhattisgarh last week.

'Zero defect' target in aluminium production

A flagship quality transformation initiative titled 'Quality Sankalp' by the Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (Balco) has set a target to achieve "zero defect" across its diverse product portfolio. The unique monthly initiative engages over 300 employees and business partners across multiple units to foster a culture of shared accountability for quality within the Balco plant in Korba district. From raw material selection to final product inspection, rigorous quality checks are being systematically enforced. Raw materials undergo detailed scrutiny and extensive quality checks at each stage upholds product integrity.

Rail network expansion to boost transport infra

Chhattisgarh is set for a major boost to its transport infrastructure with construction of key multi-track corridors and new line laying projects already ongoing. The state's rail budget has seen a 21-fold rise over the last decade, with ₹6,900 crore allocated this year alone. These projects are seen as vital in minimising congestion along key railway routes, with increased speed of passenger and goods transport. While offering cost-effective alternative to road transport, these rail projects are projected to save over ₹2,500 crore annually in logistics costs. Notably, approved railway projects in once-conflict-hit Bastar is expected to facilitate socio-economic growth in the hinterlands.

Cockroaches on US-Mumbai AI plane irk flyers

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

AN Air India flight from San Francisco to Mumbai took off with cockroaches, prompting the crew members to relocate two passengers to other seats in mid-air. The incident occurred on Air India flight AI180, which operates from San Francisco to Mumbai via Kolkata.

Issuing a statement on Monday, Air India said, "On flight AI180 from San Francisco to Mumbai via Kolkata, two passengers were unfortunately bothered by the presence of a few small cockroaches on board. Our cabin crew, therefore, relocated the two passengers to other seats in the same cabin, where they were comfortable thereafter."

The flight had a stop at Kolkata for refuelling. During its stay there, the ground staff at the NSCBI airport conducted a deep cleaning process to address the issue, and the same aircraft subsequently departed in time for Mumbai. Offering an apology for any inconvenience caused to the passengers, an Air India spokesperson said, "Despite our regular fumigation efforts, insects can sometimes enter an aircraft during ground operations. Air India will be undertaking a comprehensive investigation."

2 pilots grounded after flight carrying CM lands at wrong runway in Raj

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A chartered flight carrying Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma from Delhi to Phalodi mistakenly landed on the wrong runway on July 31, 2025. The Falcon-2000 aircraft was scheduled to land at the Indian Air Force Station in Phalodi, but due to pilot error, it instead touched down on the civil airstrip in Phalodi town.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has launched an inquiry into the incident and grounded both pilots pending investigation. The incident occurred around 3 pm, shortly after the Chief Minister's departure from Delhi.

The aircraft was meant to land at a military airbase located in a restricted zone, but the pilots mistakenly approached the nearby civil airstrip, about five kilometers away. Realising the error immediately after landing, they took off again and redirected the plane to the designated airbase.

While the situation did not lead to any major mishap, it has raised serious concerns about aviation safety and procedural lapses. According to DGCA sources, the confusion likely stemmed from the similar geographical orientation and layout of the two airstrips. Both the civil and military runways in Phalodi share striking structural similarities, which may have led to the misjudgment.

It also emerged that the pilots were not provided with sufficient information about the two airstrips during the pre-flight briefing.

Experts say such incidents highlight the urgent need to strengthen pre-flight protocols, especially when two landing sites exist in proximity. The charter company has voluntarily reported the mistaken landing to the DGCA.

Visual resemblance between 2 airstrips

Sources confirmed that the distance between the civil airstrip and the Air Force Station in Phalodi is roughly five to ten kilometres, but the striking visual resemblance between the two caused the pilots to err. The DGCA is treating the matter seriously and is examining procedures to prevent similar incidents in the future, sources added.

MSMEs stare at bleak future as Gujarat job engine stalls

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

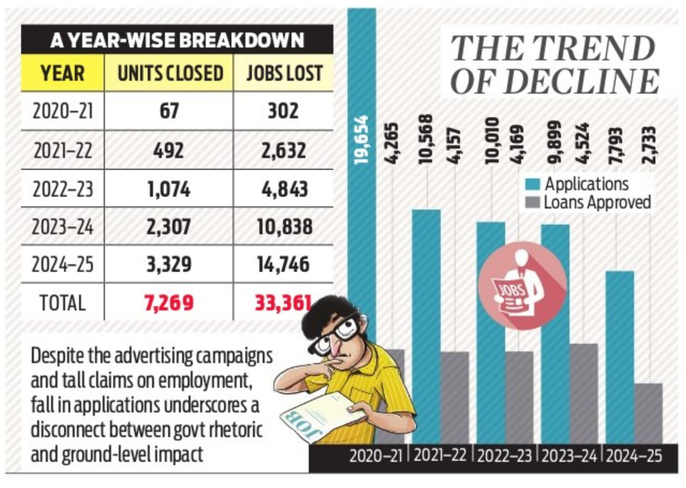
THE Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) seems to have failed to gain traction in Gujarat, with not a single application from key districts like Surat and Navsari in 2024-25. A sharp 60% decline in applications over five years, coupled with closure of 7,269 small and medium enterprises, has left over 33,000 people jobless.

In a damning indicator, Gujarat has witnessed a breakdown in the implementation of the PMEGP, particularly in major districts like Surat and Navsari, which recorded zero applications for the scheme in 2024–25. This data was revealed by a Union government reply in the Rajya Sabha to Gujarat MP Narhari Amin, laying bare the state's crumbling employment generation apparatus.

The collapse is not isolated. PMEGP applications have plummeted from 19,654 in 2020-21 to just 7,793 in 2024-25, a drop of over 60%. Even in tribal districts, where the scheme was meant to be a lifeline, the numbers are alarming with seven applications in Dang and Mahisagar, 16 in Chhota Udepur, and just two in Narmada.

A YEAR-WISE BREAKDOWN

YEAR	UNITS CLOSED	JOBS LOST
2020–21	67	302
2021–22	492	2,632
2022–23	1,074	4,843
2023–24	2,307	10,838
2024–25	3,329	14,746
TOTAL	7,269	33,361



Despite the advertising campaigns and tall claims on employment, fall in applications underscores a disconnect between govt rhetoric and ground-level impact

Despite the state's aggressive advertising campaigns and repeated tall claims on employment, this drastic fall in applications underscores a disconnect between government rhetoric and ground-level impact.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Dr Hiren Banker minced no words, calling the scheme "employment generation in name only" and slamming the state government for its failure to extend any real benefits to job-seeking youth.

But the crisis runs far deeper than just dwindling application numbers. In response to a question by Congress president and Rajya Sabha MP Mallikarjun Kharge, the Centre has revealed alarming statistics on the state of Gujarat's small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

Over past five years, 7,269 MSMEs have shut down, leading to the loss of 33,361 jobs. The pace of closures has surged drastically from just 67 units in 2020-21 to a staggering 3,329 in 2024-25 alone, resulting in 14,746 job losses in a single year.

Even banks are tightening approvals with only 2,733 loans sanctioned in 2024–25, down from 4,265 in 2020–21. The decline has affected both urban and rural regions.

Will ensure tickets to all castes, says BPCC chief

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee (BPCC) chief **Rajesh Kumar** (Ram) has asserted that the party will follow the principle of 'Jiski jitni hissedari, uski utni bhagidari" (The share depends on the level of participation) when distributing tickets for the upcoming state assembly elections.

Ram, a prominent Dalit face of Congress in the state, said that the party would ensure tickets to all castes, communities, and organisations in proportion to their population.

In an exclusive interview with this newspaper, Ram exuded confidence that grand alliance, which is a part of Opposition INDIA bloc, would perform better in the state polls, paving the way for formation of next government by secular forces. He, however, admitted that caste factors continue to play a major role in states like Bihar and UP. Even BJP by deviation from its plank of 'Hindutva' has started talking about caste equations in elections. Party leaders, including PM Narendra Modi, do not hesitate in revealing their castes at public places, he added.

The state Congress chief said that his party's main focus was on increasing participation of OBCs, EBCs, and minorities in the organisation. He, however, admitted that as of now, representation of OBCs and EBCs in the organisation was not in the right proportion, but this anomaly would be rectified as the state party committee was being reconstituted. At least four people from EBCs would be given tickets in the Assembly election, he added.

On Modi government's announcement on conducting caste census, Ram said that the credit for it should definitely go to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi who had been demanding for it since long. He said that caste census should be conducted on Telangana model as only then would social justice be ensured. Reservation quotas, including for the EWS, was 76% in Telangana, Ram added. He, however, lamented that the Nitish government failed to frame policies on the basis of caste and economic survey conducted in Bihar. The BPCC chief said that the party manifesto would include Mai Bahin Samman Yojana, free electricity up to 200 units, and filling up of 4 lakh vacant government posts.

He said these are not mere announcements as experts in Delhi have also worked on the financial viability of these programmes.

Domicile policy for recruitment of Bihar teachers

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

IN yet another populist move in the run-up to the Bihar Assembly elections slated to be held later this year, Chief Minister and JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar on Monday announced a 'domicile policy' in the recruitment of government teachers.

The move is aimed at giving priority to state residents in the recruitment process. The CM, however, did not specify what percentage of recruitments was to be reserved for those born and raised in the state. Under the policy, only residents of Bihar will be eligible to apply for the fourth phase of the teachers' recruitment examination (TRE-4), which will be conducted this year by the Bihar Public Service Commission.

'His transactions with world outside the tribe changed him and his needs'

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HE would identify the oppressors—the landlord, his "lathait", the usurer, the dirty loan accounts register that sealed the fates of lakhs of tribals, the police, the block and district level administrative officials. He would tell him how the development the government in "Dilli" planned never reached them and why. He would finally tell them they should be free to rule their land. The seeds were sown, and a movement was born.

The JMM of his time was as much a political vehicle as it aspired for tribal self-rule and cultural survival. For the Bihar government, the demand for Jharkhand was a breakaway action by the tribals. For Soren, it was a reclamation of tribal homeland and identity.

The 1980s and 1990s saw a string of agitations and protests Soren organised throughout Chhotanagpur, mobilising thousands of tribals to undertake strikes and blockades. He went to jail many a time. His absences only added to his mystique. The tribals began to place his photos next to their forest deities. They would not leave his side till he allowed them to touch his feet and smear the mud from his footprints on their foreheads.

His transactions with the world outside the tribe changed him, his attire, his food and his needs. He learnt a smattering of English phrases as well. But some things remained at the core – his soft, mellow voice, his magnetic stare, the arresting baritone and beyond all, his tribal identity. At heart, he was always that small Santhali from Nemra in Bihar's Ramgarh.

FROM 'GURUJI' TO 'DISHOM GURU'

Born on January 11, 1944 at Nemra village under Gola Block of Ramgarh, he was fondly called Shivlal in his childhood, but was enrolled in school as Shivcharan Manjhi

His father, who was a teacher, was allegedly killed by money lenders in 1957, when Shibu was 13 years old

Shibu launched movement against money lenders, alcohol & rice beer

From 1972-1976, his movement managed to get land, grabbed by moneylenders, back to tribals

Shibu's call could gather thousands of tribals

Built an ashram in Dhanbad, and people started calling him Guruji

Got recognition on Santhal Pargana, called Dishom Guru

Formed JMM

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560020.

No: BDA/EE(E)/551/2025-26 Date: 04-08-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short Term Tender is invited for Electrical work invited by Bangalore Development Authority **(Indent Number: BDA/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT147).** Tender Schedule is as below.
Tender Schedule: 1) Date of availability of Tender Documents in e-Portal: **04-08-2025. 2)** Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender: **11-08-2025, 4.00 PM. 3)** Date of Opening Technical Bids of Tender: **13-08-2025 after 5.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening Financial Bids of Tender: **Will be Published on the e-Portal.**
Interested Bidders can view further details on **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and for more details it is requested to contact the **Electrical Division** of BDA during office hours.
Note: For any reason if there is delay in uploading the Tender Documents in e-Portal, the revised / modified Tender Schedule will only be published in e-Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical)
Electrical Division, BDA, Bengaluru.

FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Corporate Identification: U73100KA2020NPL137018
Registered Office: Foundation for Science Innovation and Development, Innovation Center, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru- 560012, Email: anil@iisc.ac.in
Form No. CAA2
[Pursuant to Section 230 (3) and rule 6 and 7)]
BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
BENCH AT Bangalore
CA(CAA) No.49/2024 Passed on July 23, 2025
IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 230,231 AND 232 OF THE COMPANIES ACT,2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF MERGER AMONG INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED AND FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE AND OF DISPENSATION OF THE MEETING OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS/MEMBERS OF THE TRANSFEREE COMPANY FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order dated the July 23, 2025 passed by the Honorable National Company Law Tribunal("the Tribunal"), Bengaluru Bench in CA(CAA) No. 49/BB/2024 the Tribunal has dispensed the requirement to hold the Meeting Of Unsecured Creditors and Shareholders of **FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (FSID)** for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Merger proposed between Indian Scientific Innovation Company Limited (ISICL) (**"Transferor Company"**) and Foundation for Science Innovation and Development (FSID) (**"Transferee Company"**) and their respective shareholders and creditors. In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the unsecured creditors and Shareholders of both the Companies are hereby dispensed. Copies of the said Scheme of Merger, and of the statement under section 230, 231 and 232 can be obtained free of charge at the Registered office of the company. Objections if any to the Merger may be made in writing to the Registered Office of the Company on or before September 5, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: BENGALURU For **INDIAN SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION COMPANY LIMITED**
DATE: 01.08.2025 Sd/-

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
BBMP, Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru - 560048.

No: BBMP/EE/MD/04/2025-26 Date: 02-08-2025

SHORT TERM QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

The contractors interested in Carrying out the work of Partition Repair, Window Repair & Electrical Repair at the Mahadevapura Zonal Office of the Honorable Deputy Commissioner of BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Assistant Engineer, Mahadevapura Division and Assistant Executive Engineer Hoody Sub Division are requested to Submit their Quotation Rates in a sealed cover along with EMD and DD **to this Office on or before 4.00 PM on 08-08-2025.** The quotation will be Opened on **13-08-2025 at 4.30 PM in the presence of the contractors present.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Emergency Repairs and Maintenance Work to Deputy Commissioner Office in Mahadevapura Zonal Jurisdiction. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 4.95, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,475/-**
2	Emergency Repairs and Maintenance Work to Assistant Executive Engineer Office in Hoody Sub Division. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 4.94, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 12,475/-**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division, BBMP.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, MPED-C,
Annex-2 Building, Ground Floor, BBMP Head Office
Premises, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002

No: EE/MPED-C/TEND/01/2025-26 Date: 04.08.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

TWO COVER SYSTEM (Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, MPED-C, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Name of the work
Providing and Commissioning of LED Wall in "Basava Sabhangana"in BBMP Union Office Building in BBMP Head Office Premises **Approx. Amount put to Tender: ₹ .23.01 Lakhs (Excluding GST)** **EMD Amount: ₹ .50,000/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **05.08.2025.** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **18.08.2025** at **5:30** pm. (3) Availability of Tender Document is **05.08.2025** onwards. (4) Last date for uploading the Filled Proposals **18.08.2025** at **5:00** pm. (5) Opening of Proposals is **19.08.2025** at **5:30** pm.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
MPED-C

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿ.ಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.–1/ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ/2025–2026/1543 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–08–2025.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –14/2025–26
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: No.FD 876 Exp-12/2017, Bangalore, dated: 15–09–2017 ರನ್ವಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ KW-1 & KW-4 ರಲ್ಲಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

Indent No General	**: 16427/Call-2, 16304/Call-2, 16100/Call-2, 16403/Call-2, 14001/Call-2, 16431/Call-2, 17729, 17728, 17727, 16772.**
SC Category	**: 16388/Call-2, 15287/Call-2, 17720.**
ST Category	**: 17648.**
No Reservation	**: 14593/Call-2.**

ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಆಫ್ ಇವೆಂಟ್ಸ್: (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **06–08–2025** ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **14–08–2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15–08–2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18–08–2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ/ EMD ಮೊತ್ತ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಆರ್.ಎಂ.ಸೊಪ್ಪಿಮಠ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/503/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2025–26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes (East Zone & K.R. Puram Constituency), Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE/Lakes/East&KRPC/TN-07/2025-26 Date: 04-08-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Lakes (East Zone & KRPC), BBMP, Bengaluru for the work mentioned below from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Procurement of Aquatic De-weeder including 3 Years Maintenance. **(General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 128.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 05-08-2025 after 15.00 Hours. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **11-08-2025 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer, FECC, No. 308, 3rd Floor, Annex-2 Building, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **19-08-2025 upto 15.00 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **20-08-2025 at 15.30 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **After Approval of Technical Bid.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Lakes (East Zone & K.R. Puram Constituency), BBMP.

Bank of Baroda
SUBASH ROAD BRANCH, ANANTAPUR
Near Old DEO Office, Kamala Nagar, Anantapur, A.P.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Appendix-IV-A (See Proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8(6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable / Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable / Immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s.

Borrower/Mortgagor: 1) M/s Vijaya Surya Enterprises, Represented by its partners, **Mr.S.Sai Jayanth & Mrs. P Anuradha,** D.No.23-443-10, Prasanthinagar, Anantapur, AP-515001,
2) Mr.S.SaiJayanth (Partner/borrower) S/o S.Surya Prakash Reddy, Mallasandra Village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapur Dist. Karnataka-561207
3) Mrs.P.Anuradha (Partner/borrower) W/o. Mr.P.Lakshmipathi, 10-Naarasimhapalli Village, Gorantla Mandal, Anantapur District, AP-515231.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property particulars are as follows :

Survey No / Katha No / Hosue No / Site No.	Extent/Area of Land	Location / Sub District, Dist. / Village / Minicipality
House plot/Site No.54, part of/ portion of Sy no 36/1, Katha no 121/54 PID No. 152800202200400117	East to West: 120 ft. North to South: 80 ft. Total extent 9600 Sq. ft.	Situated at Cheeda chikkanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk and District

Boundaries : East: Internal Road, **West:** House Plot/Site No.47, **North:** Hosue Plot/Site No.55, **South:** House Plot/Site No.53.
Property standing in the name of Mrs.P.Anuradha.
Total Dues exclusive other charges: Rs.36,30,413/- as on 30-07-2025
Date & Time of E-auction: 09-09-2025, Time-02:00 pm to 06:00 pm
Reserve Price: Rs.45,61,000/- EMD: Rs.4,56,100/- Bid Increase Amt: Rs.25,000/-
Status of Possession: Symbolic
Property Inspection: With Prior Appointment From 04-08-2025 To 08-09-2025

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** & online auction portal **https: //baanknet.com.** Prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Mobile: **9154 285 293**

Date: 31.07.2025, Place: Ananthapur Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Venkatarathnam, 2) Mrs. Narayanamma, 3) Mr. Venkatesh	Loan Account Number: 31879630000720 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of Site No.419, Khatha No.18/419, Formed in Sy.No.18, Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 22 feet, in all measuring 330 Sq.feet, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Jarakabande Kaval Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently within the Limits of BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining same property number belongs to Mr. Ravanaiah, **West by:** Property belongs to Manohar, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.9,89,776.82** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and Eighty Two Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
2	1) Mr. Shivaraju, 2) Mrs. Nanjamma	Loan Account No. 47050430000843 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No.989/451/247/23A measuring East to West 24.390 Meters, North to South 7.317 meters, situated at Kodihalli Village Kodihalli Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining own Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belong to Narayanaswamy, **South by:** House belongs to Gundanna.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.5,01,265.61** (Rupees Five Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five and Sixty One Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
3	1) Mr. Srinivasa V, 2) Mrs. Nischitha A, 3) Mr. Venkatamuthaiah	Loan Account No. 47040430001373 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for the Property E-khatha No.152900201000400442, Khaneshumari No.118, Measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 Meters. Situated at Tenganayakanahalli Village, Choodahalli Grama Panchayath, Sathanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Neelamma, **West by:** House belongs to Kamalingaiah, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Raju.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.5,10,505.78** (Rupees Five Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Five and Seventy Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
4	1) Mr. Sathish, 2) Manchamma	Loan Account No. 33640530000086 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.70/510, situated at Kamramangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Tahrk, Ramanagara District, Presently comes under the limits of Rampura, Village Panchayat and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Puttaswamaiah, **West by:** Property belongs to Channaiah, **North by:** Property belongs to Kempamma, **South by:** Road. Measuring 30x38 feet, in all measuring 1140 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.5,25,619.07** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
5	1) Mr. Siddaraju P S, 2) Mrs.Siddaiah Sannaiah	Loan Account No. 47050430000398 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for the Property Khaneshumari No.415/154/1, measuring East to West 9.753 meters and North to South 8.839 meters, situated at Paduvanagere Village, T Hosahalli Grama Panchayath, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Mahadevaiah and remaining own property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Parwathamma, **South by:** Property belongs to Chodaiah and remaining own property.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.4,65,245.87** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five and Eighty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
6	1) Mr. Rajesha T C, 2) Mrs. Veena V	Loan Account No. 46659630000506 46659410000459 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/- Rs.3,68,400/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha Assessment No.30/52l1/2, E-Katha No.150300201100720021, situated at S Tellohalli Village, comes within the purview of Channahalli Village Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk, measuring East-West 4.572 Meters, North-South 7.62 Meters, totally measuring 34.84 Sq.meters and **Bounded on: East by:** House of Munkrishnappa, **West by:** House of Chikkanagappa, **North by:** House of Chikkanagappa, **South by:** House of Chikkanagappa.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.6,86,294.81** (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four and Eighty One Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
7	1) Mrs. Radhamma M, 2) Mr. Kempanna	Loan Account No. 46989630000461 46989410000487 Loan Amount: Rs.4,25,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing E-Khatha No.98/312, ID No.150300302701300074' in Sy.No.153/1, situated at Melekote, Mandal Panchayat, Goolyanandigunda Village, Toobagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk **Bounded on the (as E-Katha Form 11-B): East by:** Property of Krishnappa, **West by:** Government School Building, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Property of Krishnappa. Measuring (as E-Katha) East to West: 10.0584 Meters and North to South: 14.6304 Meters, In all Measuring 147.16 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.7,97,867.50** (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and Fifty Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
8	1) Mr. Krishna N, 2) Mrs. Roopa K	Loan Account No. 46459630001186 46459410001315 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.3,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.103, E-Katha No.150300401200800106, situated at Sompura Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Presently comes under the limits of Doddahulluru Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Remaining Portion of Same Property, **West by:** Property of Doddamuniyappa, **North by:** Survey Number Property, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 13.4 Meters and North to South: 11.2 Meters.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.6,73,915.64** (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and Sixty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
9	1) Mr. Chandrashekar B V, 2) Mrs. Rangalakshmi	Loan Account Number: 33649630000320 33649410000576 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property No.02, Janjara No.148, Measuring 30X40, situated at Bannikuppe Village and Gram Panchayat, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Suma, **North by:** Raja Kaluve, **South by:** House belongs to Lakshmamma.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.5,41,846,83** (Rupees Five Lakh Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six and Eighty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
10	1) Mr. Swamy K C, 2) Mrs. Gowramma	Loan Account No. 45359630001053 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of for Property E-Khatha No. 152900204100120012, Khaneshumari Khatha No.55/4, measuring East to West 16.46 meter and North to South 21.03 meters, situated at Kotekoppa Village and Dhakle, I Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Vacant Site, **West by:** Site and House belongs to Bhagyamma, **North by:** Vacant Site, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.3,90,503.33** (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Three and Thirty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**
11	1) Mr. Murthy, 2) Mrs. Prema Reddihalli	Loan Account No. 34010430000010 Loan amount: Rs.4,10,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.I11/I, Assessment No.142 situated at Begur Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Kambalipura Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Ramappa, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House of Chikka Narayanappa, **South by:** Vacant Place of Ramappa. Measuring (33+40)/2X (47+46)/2 Feet.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24-07-2025	**Rs.4,01,491.40** (Rupees Four Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One and Forty Paisa Only) **due as on 17-07-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 05.08.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 21.08.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 21.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.08.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s. Sai Aditya Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shankar Babu B.P,** No.346, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Mallathahalli Road, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560056 **(2) Mr. Shankar Babu B P,** S/o Mr. Prakash, **(3) Mrs. Nirmala C,** W/o Mr. Shankar Babu B P, **No.2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.346, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Mallathahalli Road, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560056 **Also at:** Site No.16, BBMP Khata No.1037/240/4/16, Halagevaderahalli Village, BBMP Ward No.160, Rajarajeshwarinagar Sub Division, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560098. **Loan A/c Nos.: I. M/s. Sai Aditya Enterprises PSOD A/c No. 2297000600000701 II. Mrs. Nirmala. C. TL A/c No 2297001600001601**	**Rs.1,15,60,510.60 [Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Five hundred Ten And paise Sixty Only] [I. M/s. Sai Aditya Enterprises Rs. 23,59,170.72 01.08.2025 II. Mrs. Nirmala. C. Rs. 92,01,339.88 06.07.2025]**	**04.10.2024 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.16, BBMP Khata No.1037/240/4/16,** situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, being the site Carved out of converted land in Sy.No.240/4, of Halagevaderahalli Village, BBMP Ward No.160, Rajarajeshwarinagar Sub Division, measuring 6000 sq ft, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560098 belonging to **Mrs.Nirmala. C. Boundaries of Property: East by :** Road, **West by :** Sy No.241 and 240/4, **North by:** Site No.15, **South by:** Sy No.240/3. **Location of the property: 12.910259'N : 77.517104'E**	**Rs. 4,85,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 48,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Eighty lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**02.00 PM to 02.20 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bommanahalli A/c No. 2293500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000229**
2	**(1) M/s H and S Food Works, Represented by its proprietrix: Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha, Addressed at :** No.99, 2nd Cross, Behind Omax Auto Factory, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099, **(2) Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha** W/o Vemireddy Haranath Reddy **(3) Mr. Vemireddy Haranath Reddy** S/o Vemireddy Srinivasulu Reddy **(4) Mr. Vemireddy Srinivasulu Reddy** S/o Krishna Reddy **(5) Mrs. Vemireddy Hymavathamma** W/o Vemireddy Srinivasulu **Reddy, No.2 to 5 are addressed at :** No.B-001, Ground Floor, Sree Sree Shine Apartments, Venkateshwara Layout, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560099 **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSTL A/c No.9067001800021401 (2) PDPN A/c No.9067001400001401**	**Total Rs. Rs.1,38,26,044.49 [Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Forty Four and Paisa Forty Nine Only] [(1) Rs. 1,30,71,078.15 02.08.2025 (2) Rs. 7,54,966.34 25.07.2025]**	**10.03.2025 Physical**	**Item No.1] :** All that part and parcel of two bed room **Residential Flat No.B-301,** on **third floor,** in the **residential apartment** building complex known as **"Sree Sree Shine"** measuring super built up area of **1000 Sq.ft,** along with **318 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land area measuring **20,250 Sq.ft,** and one covered car parking in the stilt floor, and proportionate rights in common areas and amenities, constructed on **Residential Site No.41, Hennagara Panchayath Khata No.188/41,** carved out of **Sy.No.27/1** of Yarandahalli Village, situated at Off Jigani Link Road, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East :** Property belonging to Mr. Bhadra Reddy, **West :** Site No.40, **North :** Road, **South :** Property belonging to Mr. Bajja Reddy, **Boundaries of Flat as per Document :** East : Open to Sky, West : Corridor & Flat No.B-308, **North :** Open to Sky, **South :** Open to Sky and Flat No.B-302. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:12.814679, 77.673381**	**Rs. 35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**10.35 A.M to 10.55 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000//-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bommasandra A/c No: 9063500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000906**
				Item No.2] : All that part and parcel of two bed room **Residential Flat No.B-303,** on **third floor,** in the **residential apartment** building complex known as **"Sree Sree Shine"** measuring super built up area of **925 Sq.ft,** along with **296 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land area measuring **20,250 Sq.ft,** and one covered car parking in the stilt floor, and proportionate rights in common areas and amenities, constructed on **Residential Site No.41, Hennagara Panchayath Khata No.188/41,** carved out of **Sy.No.27/1** of Yarandahalli Village, situated at Off Jigani Link Road, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru , belonging to **Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Property belonging to Mr. Bhadra Reddy, **West :** Site No.40, **North :** Road, **South :** Property belonging to Mr. Bajja Reddy, **Boundaries of Flat as per Document : East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Corridor & Flat No.B-306 , **North :** Stair Case and Flat No.B-302, **South :** Open to Sky and Flat No.B-304. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:12.814679, 77.673381**	**Rs. 33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**	**11.05 A.M to 11.25 A.M**		

Note: The above Property is Common Security for the TL A/c No 2297001600001601 availed by you Mrs. Nirmala C and Bank reserves the right to initiate separate recovery action against the above mentioned credit facility .(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **21.08.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **20.08.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 02.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Five
sentenced to death penalty on Monday in Ethiopia for human trafficking

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

Russia's President Vladimir Putin meets Denis Pushilin, Moscow-installed head of Donetsk in Ukraine, at Kremlin on Monday | AP

Don's deadline for Russia looms but Putin unruffled

Trump says Russians are wily characters, know how to avoid sanctions

MOSCOW

THE coming week could mark a pivotal moment in the war between Russia and Ukraine, as U.S. President Donald Trump's deadline for the Kremlin to reach a peace deal approaches — or it could quietly pass without consequence.

Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff was expected in Moscow midweek, just before Trump's Friday deadline for the Kremlin to stop the killing or face potentially severe economic penalties from Washington.

So far Trump's promises, threats and cajoling have failed to shift the Kremlin's position, and the stubborn diplomatic stalemate remains in place. Meanwhile, Ukraine is losing more territory on the front line, although there is no sign of a looming collapse of its defenses.

Witkoff is expected to land in the Russian capital on Wednesday or Thursday, according to Trump, following his trip to Israel and Gaza.

Trump, exasperated that Russian President Vladimir Putin hasn't heeded his calls to stop bombing Ukrainian cities, a week ago moved up his ultimatum to impose additional sanctions on Russia as well as introduce secondary tariffs targeting countries that buy Russian oil, including China and India.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Monday, "We consider talks with Witkoff will be important, substantive and very useful."

Trump said Sunday that Russia has proven to be "pretty good at avoiding sanctions."

"They're wily characters," he said of the Russians.

The Kremlin has insisted that international sanctions imposed since its February 2022 invasion of its neighbor have had a limited impact.

Ukraine insists the sanctions are taking their toll on Moscow's war machine and wants Western allies to ramp them up. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Monday urged the United States, Europe and other nations to impose stronger secondary sanctions on Moscow's energy, trade and banking sectors.

Trump's comments appeared to signal he doesn't have much hope that sanctions will force Putin's hand.

The secondary sanctions also complicate Washington's relations with China and India, who stand accused of helping finance Russia's war effort by buying its oil.

Since returning to office in January, Trump has found that stopping the war is harder than he perhaps imagined.

Senior American officials have warned that the U.S. could walk away from the conflict if peace efforts make no progress.

The diplomatic atmosphere has become more heated as Trump's deadline approaches.

Putin announced last Friday that Russia's new hypersonic missile, the Oreshnik, has entered service.

The Russian leader has hailed its capabilities, saying its multiple warheads that plunge to a target at speeds of up to Mach 10 cannot be intercepted. He claimed that they are so powerful that the use of several of them in one conventional strike could be as devastating as a nuclear attack.

Trump responded to what he called the "highly provocative statements" by former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev by ordering the repositioning of two U.S. nuclear submarines.

Russia's relentless pounding of urban areas behind the front line have killed more than 12,000 Ukrainian civilians, according to the United Nations.

AP

Russia urges caution on nuclear hyperbole

Russia urged caution on Monday after US President Donald Trump last week said he would deploy two nuclear submarines following an online row with former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev. "Russia is very attentive to nuclear non-proliferation. And we believe that everyone should be very, very cautious with nuclear rhetoric," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said

Israel eyes world lens on Gaza hostages

TEL AVIV

ISRAEL'S Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said Monday that the plight of hostages held in Gaza should top the global agenda, ahead of a UN Security Council session on the issue.

"The world must put an end to the phenomenon of kidnapping civilians. It must be front and centre on the world stage," Saar told a press briefing.

"I will head to New York tonight to participate in a special UN Security Council session that I initiated, taking place tomorrow (Tuesday) on the situation of the hostages," the minister added.

Of the 251 hostages seized during Hamas's October 2023 attack on Israel that triggered the ongoing Gaza war, 49 are still held in the Palestinian territory, including 27 the Israeli military says are dead.

The UN session was called after Palestinian militant group Hamas and its ally Islamic Jihad had published last week three videos showing two hostages who appear weak and emaciated, causing deep shock and distress in Israel.

The videos renewed a public debate in Israel over the urgency of securing a ceasefire and hostage release deal, as the war nears its 23rd month.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday he was "shocked" by the "horror videos of our precious sons".

"You see them withering away in tunnels. But the Hamas monster... have all the food they need. They starve them like Nazis starved the Jews," said Netanyahu, who has faced mounting international pressure to halt the war.

Abu Obeida, spokesman of Hamas' armed wing, said the group was willing to allow Red Cross access to the hostages in exchange for permanent humanitarian access for food and medicine into all of Gaza. He said the videos were released as warnings about the hunger crisis in Gaza.

On Monday, dozens of Palestinians were killed or wounded as desperate crowds headed toward food distribution points and airdropped parcels in the Gaza Strip, according to local health officials. *AFP*

A screengrab of a video released by Hamas shows Israeli hostage Evyatar David, appearing emaciated and frail, digging what appears to be a grave | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

POLICE WARNS OF SPIES POSING AS TOURISTS

Chief of the National Police (Polri), General Listyo Sigit Prabowo, has asked the Immigration and Corrections Ministry to remain alert to the possibility of espionage actors entering Indonesia in the guise of refugees or tourists. Speaking at a coordination meeting with the ministry here on Monday, he highlighted the need for increased vigilance amid the current global situation. "In today's conditions, we must be cautious as they may not only be entering as refugees or tourists. In some cases, they are espionage actors," he said. Such actors could threaten internal security, he said.

MALAYSIA

COURT TOLD NO PROOF OF NEGLECT

A child psychologist testified in the Sessions Court today that the late Zayn Rayyan Abdul Matin had not been neglected or abused, as indicated by three medical reports from Selayang Hospital and Sungai Buloh Hospital. Dr Noor Aishah Rosli, 49, confirmed that she had reviewed the reports provided by the defence.

THAILAND

CAMBODIAN, THAI OFFICIALS MEET IN MALAYSIA

Thailand and Cambodian officials met in Malaysia on Monday for the first round of cross-border committee talks since a tense ceasefire was brokered last week after five days of deadly armed border clashes that killed dozens and displaced over 260,000 people. The July 28 ceasefire followed economic pressure from U.S. President Donald Trump, who had warned the warring nations that the U.S. would not conclude trade deals with them if the fighting persisted. Monday's talks focused on ironing out details to avoid further clashes. Discussions of the territorial claims are not on the agenda.

South Korea removes border propaganda loud speakers

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea's military said on Monday it had begun removing loudspeakers along its border with rival North Korea in a move aimed at reducing tensions.

The speakers had previously been used to blast anti-North Korean propaganda across the border, but the South's new liberal government halted the broadcasts in June in a conciliatory gesture as it looks to rebuild trust and revive dialogue with Pyongyang, which has largely cut off cooperation with the South in recent years.

South Korea's Defense Ministry said the physical removal of the loudspeakers from the border was another "practical measure" aimed at easing tensions between the war-divided Koreas and that it does not affect the South's military readiness.

Lee Kyung-ho, a spokesperson for the ministry, didn't share specific details on how the removed loudspeakers will be stored or whether they could be quickly redeployed to the border if tensions flare again between the Koreas. There were no discussions between the two militaries ahead of the South's decision to remove the speakers, Lee said during a briefing.

North Korea, which is extremely sensitive to any outside criticism of its authoritarian leadership and its third-generation ruler, Kim Jong Un, didn't immediately comment on the South Korean step.

The South's previous conservative government resumed the daily loudspeaker broadcasts in June last year following a year-long pause in retaliation for North Korea flying trash-laden balloons toward the South in a psychological warfare campaign.

The speakers blasted propaganda messages and K-pop songs to take on North. *AP*

INSPIRED 007

Britain's first female MI5 spy chief dies

LONDON

STELLA Rimington, the first female chief of Britain's MI5 intelligence agency and later a successful thriller writer, has died, her family said Monday. She was 90.

The first woman to head a UK intelligence agency, Rimington was the inspiration for Judi Dench's portrayal of MI6 chief M in seven James Bond films.

Her family said in a statement that Rimington died on Sunday "surrounded by her beloved family and dogs."

Stella Rimington

MI5's current director-general, Ken McCallum, said that "as the first avowed female head of any intelligence agency in the world, Dame Stella broke through long-standing barriers and was a visible example of the importance of diversity in leadership."

Born in London in 1935, Rimington studied English at Edinburgh University. She was living in India with her diplomat husband in the mid-1960s when she was recruited by MI5, Britain's domestic security service, as a part-time clerk and typist in its New Delhi office.

She joined the agency full-time after moving back to London in 1969 and rose through the ranks. Rimington was appointed MI5 director-general in 1992. After stepping down in 1996, Rimington was made a dame, the female equivalent of a knight, by Queen Elizabeth II. Rimington later published a memoir, "Open Secret". *AP*

Afghanistan has its 'sharpest surge' ever of child malnutrition, says UN

ISLAMABAD

AFGHANISTAN is seeing its sharpest-ever surge of child malnutrition, the World Food Program said Monday, adding it needed $539 million to help the most vulnerable families.

Almost 10 million people, a quarter of Afghanistan's population, face acute food insecurity. One in three children is stunted.

The WFP said the rise in child malnutrition was linked to a drop in emergency food assistance over the past two years because of dwindling donor support. In April, the administration of U.S. President Donald Trump cut off food aid to Afghanistan, one of the world's poorest countries.

The US had been the largest funder of the WFP, providing $4.5 billion of the $9.8 billion in donations last year.

Food insecurity in Afghanistan is being worsened by mass deportation from neighboring countries, which are deporting foreigners.

The WFP said it does not have funding to cover the returnee response at this time. *AP*

In this file photograph, mothers along with babies who suffer from malnutrition wait to receive help at a clinic run by the WFP, in Kabul, Afghanistan | AP

Trump to name new data official this week

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said Monday that he would pick an "exceptional replacement" to his labor statistics chief -- after ordering her dismissal as a new report showed weakness in the US jobs market.

In a post on his Truth Social platform, Trump reiterated -- without immediately providing evidence -- that an employment report released last Friday "was rigged."

He alleged that the official had manipulated data to diminish his administration's economic accomplishments.

"We'll be announcing a new (labor) statistician some time over the next three-four days," Trump earlier told reporters.

He added Monday: "I will pick an exceptional replacement."

US job growth missed expectations in July, figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed Friday, and sharp revisions to hiring figures in recent months brought them to the weakest levels since the Covid-19. Shortly afterwards, Trump ordered the removal of Erika McEntarfer, the department's commissioner of labor statistics. Trump told reporters: "We had no confidence. I mean the numbers were ridiculous." Trump added that the same official, just before the 2024 election, "came out with these phenomenal numbers on (Joe) Biden's economy." *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Storm Floris batters Scotland, northern UK

London: High-speed winds disrupted trains and blew over trees in Scotland and northern England where residents were advised against travelling as an "unusually" fierce summer storm hit the UK on Monday. Meteorologists warned that gusts could reach a record-breaking 145 kilometres per hour (90 miles per hour) as Storm Floris made landfall overnight.

Saudi executions soar to 17 in three days

Dubai: Saudi authorities put two people to death Monday to reach 17 in three days, state media said, as the conservative kingdom accelerated towards a record number of executions this year. Two Saudis were executed for "terrorist crimes", the official Saudi Press Agency said, after 15 people, mostly foreigners, were put to death for drug offences on Saturday and Sunday.

Chinese woman in Oz charged with 'interference'

Melbourne: After A Chinese citizen was charged Monday under Australia's recent foreign interference laws with covertly collecting information about an Australian Buddhist association, police said. The woman, an Australian resident based in Canberra, is the third person charged since the laws were passed in 2018 and the first to be accused of interfering with the general population, police said.

MORE TEETH TO POLICE

UK to invest £100 million to curb illegal migration

LONDON

THE UK on Monday announced it will invest £100 million as part of its efforts to control soaring illegal migration.

The new funding is earmarked for up to 300 extra National Crime Agency (NCA) officers, state-of-the-art detection technology and new equipment targeting criminal networks behind people smuggling, the Home Office said. The NCA's Border Security Command and other law enforcement agencies will benefit from a cash injection to strengthen investigations targeting smuggling kingpins and disrupt their operations across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and beyond, it added.

The funding package will go towards supporting a new pilot of the 'one-in, one-out' UK returns agreement, which will see migrants who arrive illegally on small boats returned to France.

UK Prime MInister Keir Starmer speaks to stakeholders on Monday | EXPRESS

It will also support the new powers to be introduced when the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill becomes law, criminalising the creation and publication of online material that promotes a breach of immigration law.

"This additional funding will strengthen every aspect of our plan, and will turbo-charge the ability of our law enforcement agencies to track the gangs and bring them down, working with our partners overseas, and using state-of-the-art technology and equipment," said UK Home Secretary Yvette Cooper.

The Labour Party minister accused the previous Conservative Party government of allowing small boat smuggling gangs to embed their criminal trade across the English Channel, putting lives at risk with dangerous migrant crossings.

"They must not be allowed to get away with this vile crime. That is why this government has developed a serious and comprehensive plan to dismantle their business model, from disrupting their supply chains across the European continent to clamping down on their illegal working operations here in the UK," said Cooper.

New hi-tech surveillance capabilities and AI-intelligence and data analysis tools as well as extended police powers are the government's priorities. *PTI*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
418.81	Sensex	81,018.72	₹50	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,550	1 kg	₹113,000	Dollar	87.65
157.40	Nifty	24,722.75	₹50	22 carat (10 gm)	₹93,100	10 gm	₹1,130	Euro	101.55

Pvt promoters' share in market at 8-year low

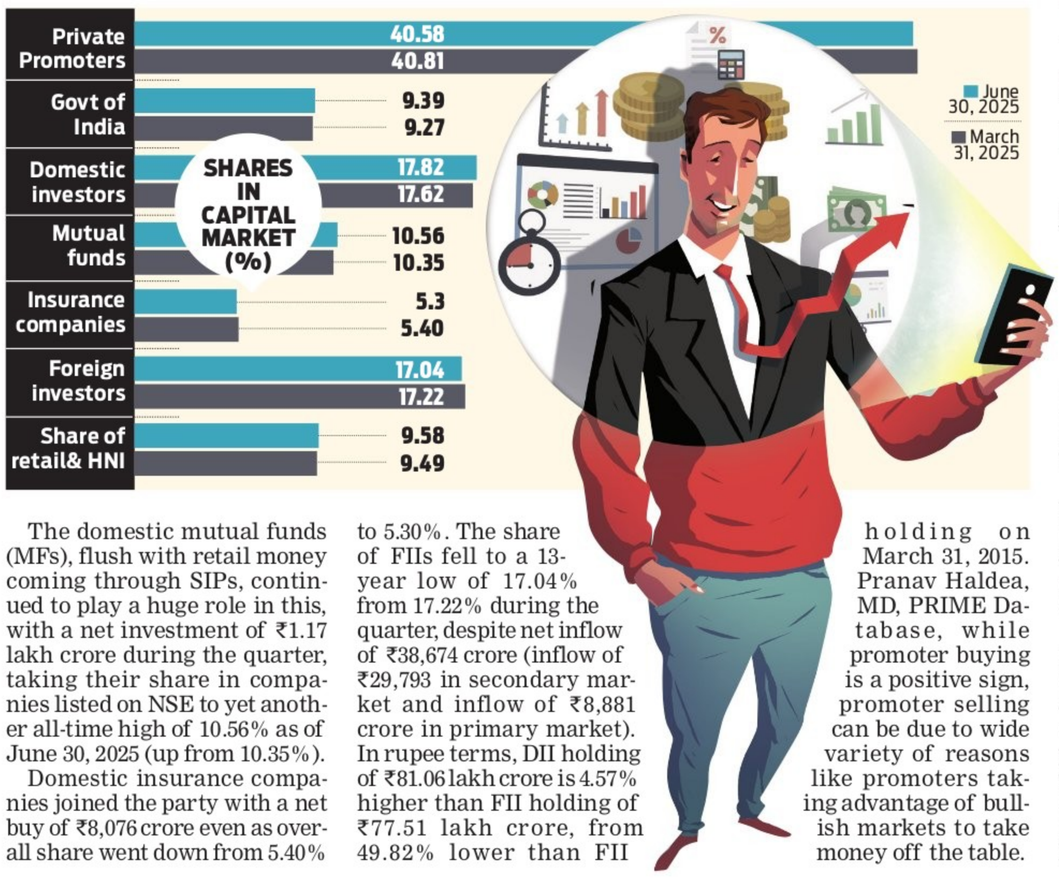
After overtaking FIIs in March, share of DIIs reached all-time high of 17.82% as of June 30,2025, up from 17.62%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE share of private promoters in domestic market fell to an 8-year low of 40.58% as of June 30, 2025 from 40.81% as of March 31, 2025 with a net sell value of ₹54,732 crore during recently concluded quarter, as per Prime Infobase data.

The previous low was in the quarter ending September 30, 2017 when share of private promoters stood at 40.19%. Over last 13 quarters or 3 years alone, their share has fallen by 455 basis points from 45.13% on March 31, 2022. While 'Indian' private promoters share has gone down from 36.86% to 32.56%, 'foreign' promoters' share has gone down from 8.28 % to 8.02% during this period.

Share of government (as promoter) rose to 9.39% from 9.27% during the quarter. After overtaking foreign institutional investors (FIIs) in March quarter, share of domestic institutional investors (DIIs) reached all-time high of 17.82% as of June 30, 2025, up from 17.62% as of March 31, following a net investment of ₹1.68 lakh crore during the quarter ending June 2025.


SHARES IN CAPITAL MARKET (%)
June 30, 2025
March 31, 2025
Private Promoters 40.58 40.81
Govt of India 9.39 9.27
Domestic investors 17.82 17.62
Mutual funds 10.56 10.35
Insurance companies 5.3 5.40
Foreign investors 17.04 17.22
Share of retail& HNI 9.58 9.49

The domestic mutual funds (MFs), flush with retail money coming through SIPs, continued to play a huge role in this, with a net investment of ₹1.17 lakh crore during the quarter, taking their share in companies listed on NSE to yet another all-time high of 10.56% as of June 30, 2025 (up from 10.35%).

Domestic insurance companies joined the party with a net buy of ₹8,076 crore even as overall share went down from 5.40% to 5.30%. The share of FIIs fell to a 13-year low of 17.04% from 17.22% during the quarter, despite net inflow of ₹38,674 crore (inflow of ₹29,793 in secondary market and inflow of ₹8,881 crore in primary market). In rupee terms, DII holding of ₹81.06 lakh crore is 4.57% higher than FII holding of ₹77.51 lakh crore, from 49.82% lower than FII holding on March 31, 2015. Pranav Haldea, MD, PRIME Database, while promoter buying is a positive sign, promoter selling can be due to wide variety of reasons like promoters taking advantage of bullish markets to take money off the table.

Morgan Stanley sees Sensex at 1L by next July

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DESPITE the continuing blood bath in the market on tariff woes, Wall Street major Morgan Stanley has sounded very bullish on Dalal Street pegging the benchmark Sensex at the 1-lakh-mark by July 2026 in a bull case, citing several potential triggers for the rally.

But in a 'bear' case scenario, with a possibility of 20%, the Sensex may plunge to 70,000 by July 2026 and in a base case, scenario the index may scale to 89,000, with a 50% probability.

The bull case has 30% probability when the Sexsex will be on clound 9 or at 1,00,000 by July next. The Sensex is massively down from its all-time peak of 85,978.25 it gained in the last week of September 2024 and after bleeding for five days, it closed with 0.52% at 81,019 Monday.

Vinfast opens 1st India EV plant in Tamil Nadu

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Thoothukudi

THE VinFast electric vehicle (EV) assembly plant at SIPCOT industrial park in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi, inaugurated by Chief Minister MK Stalin on Monday, is its first facility being operationalised outside its home country Vietnam.

Spread over 400 acres, the plant is equipped with a state-of-the-art production unit with world-class standards featuring advanced automation and cutting-edge technologies. Having a capacity to manufacture 50,000 cars a year, VinFast Tamil Nadu will focus on assembling two premium electric SUV models, VF6 and VF7.

> The future of electric vehicles is irreversible because we are under pressure of global warming to shift to green energy resources
>
> Pham Sanh Chau, chief executive officer, VinFast Asia

"The future of EVs is irreversible as we are under pressure of global warming to shift to green energy resources," said Pham Sanh Chau, VinFast Asia CEO, after inauguration of the plant. The company is capable of meeting demands of the Indian market which is large, said Chau.

Unlike other country buyers who buy a car only for its 'brand' value and don't care about its features, Indian customers are interested in choosing cars based on its features. "They buy car because they have good knowledge of car. They like the car because of its features. They make contributions to features. So, I love it," he said. Chau added that the future of EVs is irreversible as this is the trend of the whole world as we are under pressure of global warming to shift to EVs. "Based on needs the stamping shop will be included along with existing body shop, paint shop, assembly shop, quality control centre and a logistics hub to make the plant a full-fledged manufacturing unit."

Chau remained tight-lipped on price of the e-cars even as the EV major had launched its pre-booking over a fortnight ago. The prices will be announced on an auspicious day, he said adding it will be affordable. VinFast India director Pragladan Thirpati said as batteries required for the cars are being manufactured at its Vietnam plant, a battery production unit would be set up when demand increases. He said the plant will prioritise collaboration with domestic suppliers, promoting supply chain localisation, tech transfer and workforce upskilling.

Rajiv Anand is new MD, CEO of IndusInd Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Board of Directors of IndusInd Bank Limited on Monday approved the appointment of Rajiv Anand as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the bank, effective August 25, 2025, for a tenure of three years.

The position had been lying vacant since April 29, when then MD & CEO Sumant Kathpalia resigned following the detection of unaccounted derivative losses at the bank.

Rajiv Anand brings with him over 35 years of experience in the banking and financial services industry. In his most recent role, he served as Deputy Managing Director at Axis Bank Limited. He has a proven track record in scaling retail and corporate banking operations, and possesses deep expertise in capital markets, treasury, and asset management.

In a statement issued late Monday night, IndusInd Bank said that Anand's appointment marks the bank's fulfillment of its commitment to swiftly identify a leader with the right competencies and strong ethical grounding. Commenting on the appointment, Sunil Mehta, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said, "On behalf of the Board, I congratulate Rajiv Anand on his appointment as the MD & CEO of the Bank. The Board looks forward to working closely with Rajiv and the management team to deliver strong and sustainable growth, while upholding the highest standards of governance

China's Ant Group to sell entire stake in Paytm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINA'S Ant Group is all set to exit One 97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm, as it plans to sell its remaining 5.84% equity stake in the fintech firm through block deals on Tuesday. Sources said that the total value of the deal is pegged at ₹3,800 crore

The floor price for the block deal has been fixed at ₹1,020 per share, a 5.4% discount to Paytm's last closing price of ₹1,078.20 on Monday on the NSE. The stake sale is likely to be executed as a clean-out trade, indicating a full exit of Antfin's specified stake in a single tranche. At the end of June quarter, Antfin (Netherlands) Holding B.V. held a 5.84% stake, or 3.77 crore shares in the company, according to exchange data. Antfin has been reducing its stake in the Paytm in recent quarters.

This is the third significant stake sale by the Ant Group in One 97 Communications and is expected to lead to the full exit of the Chinese investors from the company. In May 2025 and August 2023, the Alibaba-owned company sold about a 14.3% stake of Paytm for about ₹8,830 crore.

Paytm has also seen the exit of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway and Japan's SoftBank Group in the past two years. Antfin in 2023 sold a 10.3% stake in the fintech company to founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma.

As per exchange data, finvestors currently hold the largest stake in Paytm at 54.9%, followed by general shareholders, whose stake stands at 29.3%.

Paytm reported a net profit of ₹122.5 crore for the first time since its listing in the first quarter of FY26.

This compares to a net loss of ₹839 crore in the same quarter last fiscal. Revenue for the quarter grew 27.7% year-on-year to ₹1,917.5 crore.

Tata Motors appoints PB Balaji CEO of JLR, first Indian to hold the post

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS' British subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) on Monday announced appointment of PB Balaji as chief executive officer from November 2025. Balaji has been serving as the Group CFO of Tata Motors Group since November 2017 and is a well-regarded global leader with 32 years of experience in automotive and consumer goods industries across finance and supply chain functions.

Balaji will succeed Adrian Mardell, who will retire from JLR after 3 years as CEO and 35 years with the company. N Chandrasekaran, chairman - Jaguar Land Rover PLC, Tata Motors and Tata Sons, said,

"The search for a suitable candidate to lead JLR has been undertaken by the Board for past few months and after careful consideration it was decided to appoint Balaji. He has been associated with the company for past many years and is familiar with the company, its strategy and has been working with the JLR leadership team. This move will ensure that we continue to accelerate our journey to Reimagine JLR." During Mardell's tenure as CEO of JLR, a programme was announced to turn Jaguar into a luxury all-electric brand. The controversial transformation of Jaguar's Type 00 concept car, revealed last year, was slammed by critics for its radical design and shouty colours.

JLR, reportedly, insisted his retirement had nothing to do with the outcry, and had been planned for some time. Adrian Mardell said,"These three years have been a great privilege. Together with incredible JR workforce, we have cemented JLR's position in automotive industry during a time of incredible change.

EXPRESS READ

LTI Mindtree gets I-T Dept's PAN 2.0 project

NEW DELHI: PAN 2.0 project of Income Tax Department, approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), has been awarded to successful bidder LTIMindtree. The project is expected to go live in 18 months. The PAN 2.0 project is envisaged to simplify PAN/TAN processes for improved quality of service to public, faster service delivery and improve grievance redressal mechanisms by leveraging latest technologies. *ENS*

Stock split: Adani Power seeks shareholders' nod

NEW DELHI: Adani Power will seek shareholders' approval for stock split in the ratio of 1:5 through postal ballot notice issued on August 1, 2025. According to the notice, the equity shares of the company of ₹10 each will be sub-divided into five fully paid-up ordinary (equity) shares of the face value of Rs 2 each each, fully paid-up, ranking pari passu with each other in all respects, as per the document. *ENS*

Rupee falls 48 paise to close at 87.66 against USD

NEW DELHI: Rupee depreciated 48 paise to close at 87.66 against the US dollar on Monday, as sustained foreign fund outflows and trade tariff uncertainties dented investors' sentiment. Forex traders said US President Donald Trump's tariffs triggered fresh concerns over a much wider disruption in the global trade landscape. The domestic currency declined during the day on demand for dollars from Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). *ENS*

TMB deposits up by 9.4% to ₹53,803 cr in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TAMILNAD Mercantile Bank (TMB) has reported steady growth in the first quarter of this financial year. The bank's total deposits went up by 9.4% to ₹53,803 crore, while the amount it has lent to customers (advances) rose by 10.4% to ₹45,120 crore.

Its net interest income, the money earned from lending after paying interest on deposits, rose slightly to ₹580 crore. The bank's total value (net worth) grew 13.2% to ₹9,328 crore. TMB continues to focus on regular customers, including farmers, small businesses, and retail borrowers.

GST dept detects ₹7 lakh cr evasion during FY2021-25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREA @ New Delhi

THE GST department has detected tax evasion worth ₹7.07 lakh crore in last five-year period from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in over 91,000 cases. Responding to a question in Lok Sabha, minister of state, finance Pankaj Chaudhary said against total evaded amount, the department recovered ₹1.29 lakh crore, or 18.5% of ₹7.07 lakh crore.

Of the total evasion, input tax credit fraud cases accounted for ₹1.78 lakh crore. The minister told parliament the government has taken steps to help improve compliance and prevent tax evasion. The minister said with the help of analytics via automated risk assessment based on compliance attributes of taxpayers, GST officials can detect 'outliers' based on system-flagged mismatches, providing actionable intelligence with an aim to manage GST revenue risks via various tools. The analytics tools help department in generating inputs on non-compliances or evasion on the basis of identifying anomalies in taxpayer behaviour like potential tax evasion, fraudulent registration, and suspicious e-way bill activity etc and selection of returns for scrutiny and selection of taxpayers for audit based on risk parameters. While the above measures contribute to revenue collection, the impact of such measures in identifying systemic gaps, improving compliance and preventing recurring tax evasion is not ascertainable, said the minister.

GST EVASION

Year	No. of Cases	Detection (₹cr)	Deposit (₹cr)
2020-21	12,596	49,384	12,235
2021-22	12,574	73,238	25,157
2022-23	15,562	131,613	33,226
2023-24	20,582	230,332	31,758
2024-25	30,056	223,375	26,799
Total	91,370	707,942	129,175

Japan's JFE, JSW to invest ₹5,485 cr to ramp-up electrical steel production

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH the demand for specialised electrical steel rising, JSW Steel, largest producer of hot-rolled metal, and Japanese alloy major JFE Steel Corporation together will invest ₹5,485 crore to augment the specialised electrical steel capacity to 3.5 lakh tonne across its Vijayanagar and Nashik facilities.

The two companies have announced two more joint ventures (JVs). The investment will be made through JVs JSW JFE Electrical Steel in Vijayanagar in Karnataka, and JSW JFE Electrical Steel Nashik in Maharashtra. While the Vijayanagar facility will get ₹1,545 crore of additional investment from JSW, the JSW Steel-JFE Steel joint venture will invest ₹4,300 crore in the Nashik facility to ramp up speicalised grain-oriented electrical steel (GOES) capacity. Both the capacity augmentations will take its installed output by 3.5 lakh tonne per annum, the Sajjan

Jindal-led company said in a regulatory filing Monday.

The move comes as the nation moves faster towards energy and mobility transition, both of which deploy grain-oriented electrical steel.

"The capacity additional will be for the grain-oriented electrical steel (GOES) through their joint ventures-- JSW JFE Electrical Steel at Vijayanagar in Karnataka, and JSW JFE Electrical Steel Nashik in Maharashtra. The JV partners will expand grain-oriented electrical steel capacity to 350,000 tonne per annum and will jointly invest around Rs 5,845 crore towards this expansion," the statement added.

SBI, Synergy to sell stake via JSW Cement OFS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JSW Cement has fixed price-band for the ₹3,600 crore public issue at ₹139-147, valuing it at the upper end at ₹20,040 crore.

The public offer opens on August 7. The issue consists of ₹1,600 crore in fresh issue, making this the largest fresh issue in cement sector in past 10 years and ₹2,000 crore in offer for sale by Apollo Global, Synergy and the State Bank, which had collectively invested ₹1,600 crore in the company in the third quarter of FY22. While AP Asia Opportunistic Holdings, and Synergy Metals will be selling shares worth ₹937.5 crore each, SBI will be selling shares worth ₹125 crore.

NITI Aayog proposes shift from subsidy to regulatory action for EV adoption

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN order to fast-track India's electric mobility ambitions, NITI Aayog has proposed a shift from subsidies to regulatory mandates.

While earlier EV adoption efforts relied on financial incentives, NITI Aayog suggests the need to transition towards mandates and disincentives. These include clear policy targets for zero emission vehicle (ZEV) adoption, stricter corporate average fuel efficiency (CAFÉ) norms, and regulatory frameworks to phase out internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles.

Other recommendations include saturating select urban areas with EVs, enabling low-cost financing for commercial EV segments, and ramping up investment in battery technology and charging infrastructure.

The proposals come at a time when India's EV penetration stands at 7.6% of total vehicle sales in 2024, far behind its target of 30% by 2030. As per NITI Aayog, it has taken a decade to reach this level, and India must now accelerate its efforts significantly to meet 2030 goal.

The government think tank says rather than spreading resources thinly across the country, saturate a select number of cities with EVs to create visible success stories and drive replication. A pilot program covering five cities over five years is proposed, with plans to scale up to 20 and eventually 100 cities.

These cities would see a comprehensive rollout of electric buses, para-transit vehicles, and freight carriers, with dedicated state-level agencies to coordinate planning, procurement, and financing.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-tender Notice No. T-S-4-TNC-2025 dated 01.08.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. Divisional Operations Manager (Co-ord.)/Kharagpur, DRM Building, Ground Floor, S.E. Railway, Kharagpur-721301, invites e-tender for the following works before 15.00 hours on the date mentioned against items and will be opened on 15.30 hours. **Description of works :** Outsourcing the work of TNC (Trains Clerk) category at various locations of Kharagpur division of a period of two (02) years i.e; 730 days. **Tender Value :** ₹ 3,09,21,154/- (including GST). **EMD:** ₹ 3,04,600/-. **Cost of tender document :** ₹ 10,000/-. **Date of Opening :** 29.08.2025. **Completion Period :** 02 Years (i.e; 730 days). **Date of submission :** Upto 15.00 hours of 29.08.2025. Interested Tenders may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details, description, specifications of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for this work will be accepted. **N.B. :** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-474)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform that the general public that, my client **Sri A.Gopal** S/o Late S.Arumugam, aged about 65 years, residing at No.22, 2nd Main Road, Kalyana Nagar, Moodalapalya, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560 072, have lost the original Sale Deed dated 21.01.1966 which is registered vide Document No.3375/1965-66, and the original Sale Deed registered dated 15.11.1975 which is registered vide Document No.2920/1975-76 both in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, which are lost during transit for changing of Katha in respect of the property bearing PID No.29-25-25 and PID No.29-25-25/1 situated at Cottonpet, Bengaluru, standing in the name of my father on 01.07.2025 around 5.56 PM to 8.05 PM and I tried my best effort to trace out the same, but I could not find it. In this regard, I lodged a Police complaint online vide its lost report No.1721485/2025 dated 25.07.2025. If anybody found or is in possession of the above said documents, they may be kindly hand over this same within 7 days from the date of this publication to my client A.Gopal, Mobile No. 9901810693 or his Advocate. Hence this public notice.

Sd/-Chandrashekhara Reddy K.N. Advocate,
No.12, Ground Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002. Mob: 9986199045.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general public that my clients, intend to purchase the composite schedule property, from its original owners and beneficiaries 1) Punit @ Vasanth 2) Ashwin 3) Sunitha 4) Anitha .C under a registered Will etc., for a valuable consideration and that they have declared, and represented to my client that except them no body has any claim whatsoever in any manner and that they are the absolute owners in lawful possession and enjoyment of the same and the katha and taxes have been paid by them.

It is also represented that they have acquired the right title and interest beneficiaries in respect of the property bearing No.135, 8th Cross, Sonnenahalli Layout, Vivekanagar, Civil Station more clearly described in the schedule hereunder by virtue of a REGISTERED WILL dated 23.07.2010 and have handed over the notarized copies of their right, title and interest to my clients.

Any person or group of persons, are family members, adversely claiming any sort of a right, interest etc by way of mortgage, agreement, lease, gift or any kind of alienation whatsoever, family arrangement, settlement or have obtained any kind of judgement or any dispute pending or otherwise before the civil court or any adjudicating authority, whatsoever, in respect of the schedule property, shall notify the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this notice, falling which any claim/objection etc., received thereafter shall be considered as waived / given up and not binding on my clients right and interest, acquired in the schedule property. ere

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.135 (presently bearing PID No. 71-17-5 assigned by Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike), VIII Cross, Sonnenahalli Layout, Vivekanagar, Civil Station, Bangalore 560 047 measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 20 ft and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** House No. 126, **North by:** House No. 136, **South by:** House No. 134.

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 258/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bengaluru **...Applicant**

And

Mr. Raghvendra C. B. S/o. Byrappa Nalappa And Another ....Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 2.Mr. V. Srinivas, Aged 51 years, S/o. Late S. Venkataraju, R/o. No. 21, Riya Apartments Flat No. 10, I Floor Ramaiah Garden, 24th Main (Near Sobha Tulip Aparts) J. P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078, PAN: ASAPS9437P. **...Defendants No. 2**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of **Rs.42,62,796/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 26.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17.07.2025.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients have negotiated with Mr. Shivanand M Mahashetti, son of Mr. Mallappa S Mahashetti, Mrs. Rajeshwari Shivanand Mahashetti, wife of Mr. Shivanand M Mahashetti, Mr. Mahesh B Bellad, son of Late Basalingappa G Bellad, and Mrs. Anitha M. Bellad, wife of Mr. Mahesh B Bellad, Taha Manzil, their office at Site No.741, Shri Krishna Temple Road, Binnamangala, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru 560038, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. Shivanand M Mahashetti, Mrs. Rajeshwari Shivanand Mahashetti, Mr. Mahesh B Bellad, and Mrs. Anitha M. Bellad, are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and they have acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 27th October 2010, registered as Document No.INR-1-00886-2010-11, stored in CD No. INRD17, with the office of the Sub- Registrar, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, From Mr. Ajay Madan S/o Late Harikishen Madan. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. Shivanand M Mahashetti, Mrs. Rajeshwari Shivanand Mahashetti, Mr. Mahesh B Bellad, and Mrs. Anitha M. Bellad's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.741, BBMP E-PID No.5477535547, Old PID No.82-1-741 measuring East to west 45 Feet, North to South 90 Feet totally measuring 4050 Sq. Feet (376.26 Sq. Meters) together with building measuring 12,323.988 Sq. Feet, situated at BBMP Ward No.80, Shri Krishna Temple Road, Binnamangala, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru 560038 and bounded on: East by: Site No.742, West by : Site No.740, North by : Road and South by : Site No.734.

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & Consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore -560 038.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr.MOHAMMED ARIEF** S/o Shoukat Ali, Aged about 36 years, Residing at No.10/1, 6th Cross, Koppaswamy Layout, Nagawara, A.C.Post Bengaluru-45 has intend to purchase the schedule property from its owner /co-owners/legal heirs

1.Mr.SRIDHAR CHIGURUPATI S/o C. Bharathi, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No.18, 7th Main, 16th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560 030. **2.Sri.MURTHY.M**, S/o late T.M. Muniswamappa, 56 years, residing at Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru-560 045. **3. Sri.KUBER**, S/o Sri.Kumar, aged about 47 years, residing at No.176, 2nd Main, Vinayaka Nagara, Bangalore-560 030 for a valuable sale consideration.

Any person/s having objections to the above transaction or any claims whatsoever on the schedule property, shall, lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **Fourteen (14) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned. If no objections or any claim received within the stipulated period of Fourteen days our client will proceed with the above-mentioned transaction presuming that no one has any claim and any claim made thereafter shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.87, BBMP Property New E.P.I.D NO.2132470620, formed in converted Survey No.108, converted for residential purpose vide order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(SA) 105/2001-02 DATED 10.08.2001 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, House List Khata No.240, situated at Thanisandra village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feets, coming under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Ward No.6(Thanisandra) and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site no.66, **North by :** Site no.86, **South by :** Site no.88,

NOOR AHMED, Advocate -High Court
No.64/22, 4th Floor, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. Mob:9448663550

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tender Notice No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-50-56-25, Dated: 01.08.2025. For and on behalf of the President of India, DRM (Engg)/South Eastern Railway, Adra invites 07 nos. e-tenders for Portions, Yard, RUB/Subway, FOB and Misc. Works as mentioned hereunder: **Sl.No.**-1. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-50-25. Description of works:** Supply of Alumino Thermit welding portions and execution of AT Welding for 60kg 90 UTS/60EI-R260 for maintenance of track by supplying RDSO Approved AT Weld portions as per latest RDSO Guidelines in Adra Division. **Tender Value**: ₹ 2,79,93,757.95. **Sl.No.**-2. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-51-25. Description of works:** ADRA DIVISION: (1) Improvement of Yard under jurisdiction of SSE/P.WAY/Purulia & (2) Improvement of yard under jurisdiction of SSE/P.WAY/Chandil in Adra Division. **Tender Value**: ₹ 3,45,49,771.92. **Sl.No.**-3. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-52-25. Description of works:** Construction of RUB/Subway for elimination of Manned Level crossing gate No.JC-12 at km 311/29-31 in between Kustaur-Chharrah (KSU-CHRA) Section in Adra Division. **Tender Value**: ₹ 8,18,26,702.33. **Sl.No.**-4. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-53-25. Description of works:** (1) Adra Division: Improvement of yard under the jurisdiction of SSE (P.WAY)/Kotshila, (2) Improvement of yard under the jurisdiction of SSE (P.WAY)/Bokaro Steel City. **Tender Value**: ₹ 5,41,04,237.57. **Sl.No.**-5. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-54-25. Description of works:** Construction of RUB in lieu of manned level crossing KA-99 at km 237/26-28 in between Bankura-Chhatna in Adra division. **Tender Value**: ₹ 7,56,30,600.92. **Sl.No.**-6. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-55-25. Description of works:** Construction of two Nos. of EI building, drain, extension of bridge with wing wall and execution of P.Way work in connection with the work of dismantling of UP and DN main line cross over & one UP Passenger platform & one Goods shed line at Jhantipahari (JPH) station of Adra divsion. **Tender Value**: ₹ 5,81,47,766.69. **Sl.No.**-7. **Tender No.: E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-56-25. Description of works:** Construction of Foot over Bridge in connection with the work of dismantling of UP and DN main line cross over & one UP Passenger platform & one Goods shed line at Jhantipahari (JPH) station of Adra division. **Tender Value**: ₹ 4,51,95,217.66. The closing date and time of e-tenders are on **01.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs.** (for Sl.No. 1 to 7 each). Details of above e-tenders may please be seen at website **www.ireps.gov.in**. **(PR-476)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sri. SUNIL KUMAR.K S/o V. Krishna Reddy, aged about 45 years and Smt. DEEPA.S W/o Sunil Kumar, aged about 37 years, both are residing at No.142, Devamma Compound, 60' Feet Road, Kodihalli Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 008,and they are the joint owners of Item Nos: 1 and 3. and Sri. A. RAMESH REDDY S/o. A. Appi Reddy, aged about 47 years, and Smt. PRATHIBA.S W/o. Ramesh Reddy, aged about 39 years, Both are residing at #1334,3rd Main, 19th Cross, Sector-7, H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore-560 102 and they are the joint owners of Item No: 2. The above said owners of Item no's : 1 to 3 have agreed to sell the schedule properties in favour of my client, free from all encumbrances. Any person/Firm/Institution having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said properties is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned name Advocate Mahima Prasad within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

Item no : 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Property No.62, Katha No.62,PID No: 9349410881 situated at Kundalahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits., Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 625 square feet, and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : property belonging to A.Ramesh Reddy and Prathiba.S
North by : Private Property
South by : Property belongs to Mariyanna

Item no : 2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No. 61/94-95, Katha No.61, present BBMP Katha No.49/61, PID No:1476143873 situated at Kundalahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits., Bangalore, measuring East to West 57 feet and North to South 24 feet, totally measuring 1368 square feet, bounded on;

East by : Property belonging to Sunil Kumar and Deepa S
West by : Property belonging to Sunil Kumar and Deepa S
North by : Private Property
South by : Private Property

Item no : 3: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khaneshumari No.60, Property No.60, Old Katha No.60, B.B.M.P. Sl./Katha No.48, Old No.48/60, present BBMP Katha No.48/60/48, PID No:2756482984 situated at Kundalahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits., Bangalore, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 24 feet, totally measuring 864 square feet, and bounded on;

East by : Property belonging to A. Ramesh Reddy and Prathiba.S
West by : Property belongs to Hanumappa
North by : 8 Feet Road and Nagappa's Property
South by : Hoodi Muniyappa's Property

Advocate **Mahima Prasad** Bcom, LLB
No. 502, Buildtech Matrix Apartment, Kundalahalli Gate, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560037
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Phone: 81054 56005

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mrs. Falguni Janak Shah & Mr. Janak V Shah, is the owner of Flat bearing No. F-5, on 1st Floor of 'KESHAV RESIDENCY', with a super built up area of 1855, 500/4200 share of UDS in the land. Situated at No.8, Corp. No 26 1st Main Road, Sreepuram. Bangalore-560 020, they purchased The Same from Mrs. Renu Jain. My Client has lost/misplaced the Previous owner Mrs. Renu Jain's name Original Sale Deed dated 28-10-2006, Reg as Doc No.GAN-1-03236-2006-07 Book-1, in CD No.GAND74,SRO-Gandhinagar, pertaining to the aforesaid property, and my clients registered Compliant vide report No 1732372/2025,dated 01/08/2025, Any person having got the Aforesaid Document shall produce the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this date. Failing which my client shall be free to sell / dispose of the same free from encumbrances.

Place: Bangalore **Dated:** 05-08-2025

NIRMALA VIVEKANANDA. B.A.L., L.L.B.,
MULTI CONSULTANTS ADVOCATES,
ENROLL NO.KAR/165/94
No.44/3, 2nd CROSS, MILLER'S ROAD
BENSON TOWN, BANGALORE-560 046.
PHONE: 080 23537154
MOBILE: 91+9901989779

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lost of documents

My client Dr.Mrs.Noor Afshan K, Wife of Zafar Ahmed Baig, resident of No.283/2, 16th Cross, 2nd Block, R.T.Nagar Bengaluru-32 has lost original Sale deed in respect of schedule property, Vide Document No.HSR-1-02157-2012-2013, dated 07.07.2012, registered in the office sub-registrar Gandhiangar (Hessarghata), and unregistered Agreement for Sale dated 15.05.2012, If any one finds the said Sale deed and Agreement of Sale, they may kindly handover the same to undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of that property being Site No.239, Khata No. 1760/ 1019/239, carved in Sy.No.213/2 measuring 0-38 Guntas, and Site measuring East West 50 feet and North to South 28 feet, totally measuring 1400 Sq.ft. in the layout "PARK VISTA" formed in Schedule Property, situated at Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and the layout Plan has been duly approved by BIAAPA vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/ LAO/48/2008-09,dated 13-07-2009 and bound as follows:

East By : Site No.214
West By : 30 feet Road
North By : Site No.240.
South By : Site No.238.

M.H.PATEL, Advocate & legal Consultant
11& 12,Masjid-E-Aalla Complex
2nd Main Road, 1st Block,
R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-32
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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

Jeevana Mangal Building, No.4,
Residency Road, Bengalore

O.A No.388/2022

Between:
Bank of Maharastra
Brigade Road Branch ...Applicant
And
Mr. P V Aneesh Kumar ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,

(1) Mr. P V Aneesh Kumar S/o Balakrishna, Aged About 47 years, R/at No, 7, Katha No.175/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Jothinagar, Near Ambedkar Dalitha Sangha, Horamavu Post, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043.

(2) Mrs.Sheena V, W/o. P.V Aneesh Kumar, R/at No, 7, Katha No.175 / 2, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Jothinagar, Near Ambedkar Dalitha Sangha, Horamavu Post, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043

(3) Mr. P.V Anil Kumar S/o Balakrishna, R/at No. 7, Katha No.175/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Jothinagar, Near Ambedkar Dalitha Sangha, Horamavu Post, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.1,24,66,765/- (Rs. One-Crore Twenty-Four Lakhs Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five Rupees Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **02/09/2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on : **24.07.2025.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 259/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant**

And

Mr. Anshu Kumar Sinha S/o. Anil Kumar Sinha and Others **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 2. M/s. Landstar Homes (FIRM) , Represented by its Managing Partner: Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy (As Builder) Regd Off : H- 108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookfields, Bengaluru - 560 037 & POA of the Owners No. 3 to 5

3. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi W/o. Mr. R Pratap Reddy, R/o Flat No. A-4, Samhita Apartment, Rahat Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C. V. Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 093. (PAN:ABKPA6578L)

4. Mrs. I Kavamma W/o. Late Sri I Venka Reddy, No. 1-134, Old Town, Kanigir, Prakasam District, AP

5. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy S/o. Mr. Sundararama Reddy, R/o. No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagole, Hydrabad (Telangana)

....Defendant No. 2 to 5

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants No. 1 to 5 for a sum of **Rs.40,56,327/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 26.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17.07.2025

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

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Thiruvananthapuram Ph: 2365678, 2365415

e-TENDER NOTICE

No. Capt/1225/2025-M1(MTL) 01.08.2025
e-Tenders (2 Cover Bid System) are invited from reputed manufacturers / authorized dealers for the supply and installation of Computer to Plate (CTP) Machine & Baling Machine, vide the following e-Tender IDs respectively:

1. **Tender # 102/25-26/MTL – Computer to Plate (CTP) M/C (ID #2025_CAPT_781403_1**
2. **Tender # 107/25-26/MTL – Baling Press Machine - (ID #2025_CAPT_781419_1**

For detailed information log on to
Website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com

Sd/-, MD, C-apt, Tender Inviting Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF SALE DEED)

The General Public hereby notice that our client **Hemalatha.C.P,** W/o Prasanna Rama.D.R, residing at Doddkyathanahalli, Mandya, Karnataka – 571 436, Our client is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No.25, Katha No.381/3/12/3, Property No.12/3, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, situated at Kumbena Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, our client has informed that, she has lost the Original registered Sale Deed bearing Document No.KRI-1-21012/2006-07, Book-1, stored in CD.No.KRID253, registered in the office of Sub-registrar Krishnarajapura, after her best effort to search she could not trace out the same, in this regard our client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of Original of registered Sale Deed, vide Lost Report No.1736455/2025 dated 04.08.2025 to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may hand over to the address given below, it is made clear that if the above mentioned Original of registered Sale Deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, our client would not be liable for the same.

Place : Bangalore **Date:** 04.08.2025

S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 297/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant**

And

Mr. Harshit Mohan S/o. Brij Mohan Srivastava and Others **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 1. Mr. Harshit Mohan, Age 38 years S/o. Brij Mohan Srivastava, R/o. : No. B-311, CMRS Royal Orchid Apartment, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 087, PAN : ACPPH1360K, Mobile : 9582381323, E-mail: mohandear@gmail.com

2. M/s. Landstar Homes (FIRM) , Represented by its Managing Partner: Mr. K. Uma Maheswara Reddy, Aded 46 yeras S/o. K. Veera Reddy (As Builder) Regd Off : H- 108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookfields, Bengaluru - 560 037 & POA of the Owners No. 3 to 5

3. Mrs. R. Audi Lakshmi Aged 49 yeras W/o. Mr. R Pratap Reddy, R/o Flat No. A-4, Samhita Apartment, Rahat Bagh, Nagavarapalya, C. V. Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 093. (PAN:ABKPA6578L)

5. Mr. K. Parameshwara Reddy Aged 57 yeras S/o. Mr. Sundararama Reddy, R/o. No. 2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar, Road No. 1, Nagole, Hydrabad (Telangana) **....Defendant No.1,2,3 & 5**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants No. 1 to 5 for a sum of **Rs.73,81,987/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 26.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17.07.2025

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-27)

O.S No. 5295/2024

BETWEEN: Mr. Noor Ahmed Shariff, S/o late S. Mohammed Shariff, aged about 52 years, Flat No. E-1203, ETA Gardens, Binnyston Garden Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023. **Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Shariff,** S/o late S. Mohammed Shariff, Flat No.903, D-Block Garden, ETA Star Magadi Road, Near Binny Mill Bengaluru-560023... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: Shri. A. Munirathnam Naidu and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 4 TO 7 U/O 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

DEFENDANTS 4 TO 7

4. Smt. RUKMINI, W/o late R.K. Muttukrishna, aged about 85 years, **5. Shri. M. RAMAMOORTHY,** S/o late R.K. Muttukrishna, aged about 51 years, **6. Shri. R. NAVEEN,** S/o late R.K. Muttukrishna, aged about 26 years, **7. Shri. R. NIRANJAN,** S/o late R.K. Muttukrishna, aged about 20 years, Sl. No.4 to 7 are R/at, No. 10, 7th Main, Chinnappa Garden, ITI Layout, Bensontown, Jayamahal, Bengaluru-560 046... **DEFENDANTS.**

1. WHEREAS, the above-named plaintiffs have filed a suit for the relief of permanent injunction against the defendants, their servants, agents or any person(s) claiming through or under them either individually or collectively from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the plaintiffs in respect of the B-schedule property in any manner whatsoever or any portion thereof and/or dispossessing the Plaintiffs from the B-schedule property in any manner whatsoever and from changing the nature and characteristics of the B-schedule property in any manner whatsoever.

2. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a Pleader on **28-08-2025** at about 11:00 A.M before the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, (CCH-27) at Bengaluru to answer all the material questions relating to the above suit, failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

A-SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 8 acres 27 guntas in Sy.No.26 (new No.26/1) converted vide order No.LND.SR.554/1965-66, dated 20.04.1967 by Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at Basavanapura Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on the: **East by:** Land in Sy.No.24 and 26/2, **West by:** Land in Sy.No.3, 26/3 and 26/5, **North by:** Land in Sy.No.1 and 2, **South by:** Land in Sy.No. 25,

B-SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.26 (new No.26/1) measuring 1 acre 20 guntas and 4 acres 9 guntas kharab, totally measuring 5 acres 29 guntas converted vide order No.LND.SR.554/1965-66, dated 20.04.1967 by Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at Basavanapura Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk comes under ITI notified area and bounded on the: **East by:** Sy.No. 24, **West by:** Basavanapura - Dyavasandra Road, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Lakshmamma's property,

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 28-07-2025 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
PRAKASH T HEBBAR
No. SF-17, 2nd floor, Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002.
Ph: 080-22248485.

IN THE HON'BLE XII ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAJGISTRATE, COURT AT BENGALURU

C.Mis No. 5132/2025

Between : Sri. Arun Ramaprasad S/o. Sri. Ramprsad Padmanabhan, aged about 36 years residing at No.624, 7th Main Road, D Grop layout, Srigandadakavalu, Bengaluru-560 091 **...Petitioner**

And : The Commissioner The Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, West Zone Bengaluru-560 040 **...Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to the registrar of the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioner mother by name Smt Nalini W/o. Ramprasad Padmanabhan, who died on 13/11/2021 at No. 624, 7th Main Road, D Group Layout, Srigandadakavalu, Bengaluru-560 091 If there are any persons having claim, they may appear before Court in person or through Pleader on **15/09/2025 at 11.00 A.M.** failing which the petition will be disposed according to law.

Given under my hand and seal on this 04/08 /2025

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR
XII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT
BENGALURU CITY

Advocate for Petitioner Sri. K.R. Suresh Advocate
No. 32, Sri Manjunatha Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Near Jayadurga Kalyanamantapa J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru -560 086

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **NAGAMAIAH .B,** S/o Late Sri M. Balaji, age 48 yers, R/at No. 180, Near Maruthi Medicals, Nagawara, Bangalore-560 045 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the parties details and schedule column pages of original Sale Deed bearing No. 160/1982-83 of Book-1 at Volume No. 3587, entered in pages 164, dated 20/05/1982, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Since from 01-01-2023 I started searching but till today I could not find the same and not traceable and in this regard on 04-08-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No.1735658/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above below address or contact me on **+91 96866 14686**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned property from **SRI. NAYAMATH PASHA,** S/o. Pyari Jan Residing at R/at No.1/28, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Madina Nagar, Mangammanapalya, Near Elama School, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 068. Any person/s who have got any claim or right over the Schedule Property shall inform the under signed with documentary proof within 15 days hereof, failing which my client will proceed with the said transaction complying with all legal formalities.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of property bearing Sy.No.215/2, Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District measuring 2 ½ Guntas / Half Portion out of 05 Guntas and bounded on the

East by : Land of Thoguru Ganesh Reddy Sy.No.219,
West by : Lake side Road / Kere Katte Rasthe,
North by : Northern Portion of 'A' Schedule property of Vendor,
South by : Land of 'A' Schedule-Yaseen Pasha's property.

N.Dinakar, Advocate,
6A, Ravish Complex, No.169, Armstrong Road, Veerapillai Street Cross, Bengaluru-560 001.
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Ph:98458 48777

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This is to inform the general public that, our clients Bank of Baroda, Sarjapura Branch, Bengaluru, had granted certain home loan facilities to Sri. Abir Roy and Smt. Aheli Chatterjee, residing at No.12, Challaghatta PO, Yemlur, Bangalore - 560037, for purchase of the Residencial Apartment bearing No.111 in First Floor in " ARS LIFESTYLE" Apartments morefully described hereunder. The said Sri. Abir Roy and Smt. Aheli Chatterjee had mortgaged the said Apartment property in favour of Bank of Baroda, Sarjapur Branch, Bengaluru by deposit of the original Sale Deed dated 26.06.2019, registered as Doc. No. I-O/688/2019-20 in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and other documents. However, the original Sale Deed along with other title deeds listed hereunder pertaining to the subject Apartment Property, is not traceable, despite the Bank's strenuous efforts to trace the documents. A complaint has been lodged on 30.07.2025 with the Bellandur Police Station, Bellandur, Bengaluru reporting the loss of documents, with a request to initiate appropriate steps to trace them. The Public are hereby requested that, if any person has finds the said original documents, kindly contact us within 15 days from the date of this publication at the office address given below. In the event of nil response from any person/s it will be assumed that the documents are untraceable.

DOCUMENTS NOT FOUND

Sl.No	Date	Particulars of documents
1.	26.06.2019	Sale deed bearing No. SRJ-01688/2019-2020, Basavanagudi,
2.	26.06.2019	Mortgage deed executed No.SRJ-1-01689/2019-20, Basavanagudi,

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Apartment bearing No.111 in First Floor in " ARS LIFESTYLE" Apartments having super built up area measuring 1050 Sq.ft and proportionate share in common areas with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the building along with undivided share comprising 560 Sq.ft in larger area at Survey No. 169/1A, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District

P. Chithra Nirmala Advocate
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Unit No.304, 3rd Floor, President Chambers, No.8 Richmond Road, Bengaluru -560025 9449840159
skandalegal@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general Public, on behalf of my client, **M/S RIYOM INFRAA PRIVATE LIMITED.,** A Company registered under the Companies Act and having its registered office at No.407, 8th B Main, Jayanagar, 4th Block, Bangalore – 560 011., represented by its Director, SRI. T.S.SANKEERTH, that my client has entered into an Agreement of Sale with **ROYAL GARDENS,** A Partnership Firm registered under the Partnership Act & having its registered Office at No.563/1, Prerana Towers, Ranka Colony, B.G. Road, Bangalore – 560 076, represented by its Partners, Sri. S.N.Ravichandra and Sri. Raghuram.K., on agreement date is 4/8/2025 with respect to the immovable properties, i.e.,

1). Bearing Old Site No.150/150, thereafter assigned Property No.1272/32 & Khatha No.1272 by the Bommanahalli CMC, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 75 feet, totally admeasuring 6,000 Square Feet;

2). Bearing Khaneshumari No.151/2, measuring East to West (80+90)/2 feet and North to South 22 feet, totally admeasuring 1,870 Square Feet;

3). Bearing Old Site No.150/150, thereafter assigned Property No.1272/32 & Khatha No.1272 by the Bommanahalli CMC, measuring East to West (4+10)/2 feet and North to South 75 feet, totally admeasuring 525 Square Feet; all Situated at Vaddarapalya Village, Kothanur Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore and all these three items forming a single plot and presently assigned amalgamated BBMP Khatha No.816/1503/1272/32, admeasuring 8,395 Square feet and falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.194-Gottigerei, BBMP, Bangalore and assigned E-Khatha No. 8762015192, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter called as Schedule Property.

Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, Rent, Lease, Maintenance, inheritance, possession, lien, hypothecation, transfer of title, beneficial interest under any Trust right of prescription or Pre-emption or under any Agreement or other disposition or under any Decree, order or Award otherwise claiming howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with the supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 10 days (both days inclusive) of the Publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

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East by : Private Property;
West by : Road;
North by : Private property; &
South by : Road.

T. YUGANDHAR, Advocate & Consultant
No.8, PRABHAT COMPLEX, Office No.316, I Floor, K G Road, Bangalore-560 009.

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
REGIONALOFFICE 22-C,SIDCO(N),INDL.Estate,Ambattur, CHENNAI-600050.
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363. Email ID: rm.chennai@indiaseeds.com

No. 4/OS PRODN/NSC-CHN /2025-2026/4 Date: 04.08.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e - Tenders are invited from the reputed Seed Producer /Supplier for Supply of Green Manure Seeds (e-tender ID-**No: 4 / OS / PRODN / NSC - CHN / 2025 -2026 / 4)**

(II). Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is **10.08-2025** up to **14.00 Hrs.**

For detailed information log on to the website **https://indiaseeds.enivida.com** and **www.indiaseeds.com**

REGIONAL MANAGER

COMMISSIONERATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

Arogya Soudha, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.
Tel: 080-23295510, E-mail-**spmbeckar@gmail.com**

No: HFWS-18013/21/2024, E-1768192 Date: 04/08/2025

ATTENTION

Notification for super specialty candidates to serve one year compulsory service has been published on website **www.hfwcom.karnataka.gov.in** on **25/07/2025**.

Last date for preference option entry is **06.08.2025**. The candidates in the merit list as published in the website are informed to login and complete their option entries soon.

Please visit the website **www.hfwcom.karnataka.gov.in** for regular updates.

Sd/-
Commissioner,
Health and Family Welfare Services

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL AIRPORT ROAD, VIMANAPURA POST, BENGALURU - 560 017.
Phone: 080 2508-4156/4318/4185

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following works:

Description	Details
Name of work	Shifting of 29T Shaker from CATVAC to DTF at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Electrical Works)
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/E/M/06/2025-26 Dt. 28/07/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 23.97 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Eight (08) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 31/07/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs on 13/08/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 31/07/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs on 14/08/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 18/08/2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 19/08/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs on 19/08/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 47,940/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

QuoteExpress **WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS** › GORDON B HINCKLEY

OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, SRIGANGANAGAR

NOTICE INVITING BID

Bid for Supply of galvanized mash wire at 65 sites under DCF Sriganganagar. The estimated cost is Rs. 0.94 crore. The firms dealing in above mentioned item are invited. The bid will be open from 24.07.2025 to 04.08.2025 and for other particulars of the bids they can visit in office or on the procurement portal **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** of the state website.

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender ID
1.	04/2024-25	2025_FORES_489429_1

Sd/-
(RAKESH DULAR)
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Sriganganagar

DIPR/C/10701/2025

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)

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REGIONALOFFICE 22-C,SIDCO(N),INDL.Estate,Ambattur, CHENNAI-600050.
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No. 6(3) / QC / NSC-CHN/2025-26/02 Date: 04.08.2025

TENDER NOTICE

The offline tenders are invited from registered companies for disposal of Sub-standard seeds. The Bid may be downloaded from NSC website: **www.indiaseeds.com.** The cost of **Tender Document** is **Rs.1180/-** inclusive of **GST @18% (non- refundable)**. The last date for submission of Bids is **08.08.2025** at **2:00 P.M.** and will be **opened on** same day by **3:00 P.M** at **Regional Office, NSC, Chennai.** The detailed terms and conditions can be seen from tender documents / website. Any changes will be placed only on NSC web-site.

REGIONAL MANAGER

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885761 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. MESCOM/SEE(T)/EE(C)/JE(C)//2025 Date: 02.08.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

MESCOM Invites tenders for 09 Civil Engineering works through E-Procurement portal from registered Class-I/ Class-II/ Class-III and above PWD Contractors with EPF, ESI & GST registration in accordance with KTPP Act. For details contractors can access through E-Procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.08.2025.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

DIPR/ADM/KSMCA/581/25-26 dt: 04.08.2025 **Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Tech)**

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

Office of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

No. Accts/40/2025-26 (Xerox Outsource CJM) Date: 24.07.2025

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Bidding is invited for request for Proposals through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible private Xerox operators who are interested to **provide Photocopier Services (to prepare the copies of orders and judgments) by installing their own copier machine along with Operator (i.e, Men & Machine Work Services) for a period of one year, which may be extended for two more years, renewable every year (total 3 years) on Cost Rate per page basis, in Paise and Rupees in the office of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, III floor, CJM Court Complex, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru.** Tender No. issued by KPPP: HCK/2025-26/SE0062. Estimated Approx. Total Tender Cost: **Rs. 6,00,000/- per annum.** EMD.: **Rs. 12,000/-.** Closing date & time for submission of Tender Proposal: **12.08.2025 at 2.00 PM.** Date & time of opening the Tender: **Technical: 13.08.2025 at 2.01 PM. Financial: Upon approval of Technical Bid.** For further details contact office phone No.: 080-22939382, e-mail: **bngrur002@gmail.com**

Sd/- I/c Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru
DIPR/DD-C.P/2185/KSMCA/2025-26

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Raghavendra N S/o K N Narayana , No.7, 2nd Main, Manjunathanagar, Ittamadu, Bengaluru-560085. **2. Mrs. H D Revamma** W/o Narayana , No.7, 2nd Main, Manjunathnagar, Ittamadu, Bengaluru-560085 **Account Number : 2680805001138** **Limit Amount : Rs.1,10,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 1,13,40,862/-(Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two Only) as on **30.06.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.07.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 30.05.2025 Demand Notice dtd: 16.07.2025 Branch : Chamrajpete Branch- Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No.7, Katha No.133/7, PID No.55-789-178, situated at V P Katha No.133, Ward No.55 of Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and in measuring East to West 68 feet and North to South 15 feet and totally in all measuring 1020 square feet and bounded as follows: East: 25 feet Road, West: Site No.50, North: Site No.6, South: Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 04.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

C. M. Application 1/2024 & M.A.C.A.No 1913/2024

(Appeal filed against the Award dated 8/3/2023 in OP (MV) No: 728/2018.) passed by Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal,Thriruvananthapuram.

Appellant/3rd Respondent
: New India Assurance Co.Ltd.
:Respondent/ Claimant
:Gurumurthy. S.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Gurumurthy. S., S/o. Santhanam.V., T.C. 36/1473 (3) Sreekrishna, Kothalam Junction, Vallakadvu P.O., From 18 Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 8th Cross, Munireddy Block, Madivala, Bangalore South, Begur, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 068

The Hon'ble High Court has ordered substitute service of notice against the respondent by publication and posted the above appeal for hearing on 12/8/2025. You are requested to appear in person or through pleader at 10.15 a.m. on 12/8/2025, before the High Court of Kerala, failing which the matter will be decided exparte in your absence.

Dated this the 11th day of June, 2025.

11.06.25
P.G. GANAPPAN
Counsel for the Appellant

U22 Asian Boxing C'ships: India earn 6 more medals

Two women boxers and four male pugilists progressed to the semifinals to assure India of six more medals at the U22 Asian Boxing meet in Bangkok. **Priya** (women's 60kg), Paranjal Yadav (women's 70kg), Harsh (men's 60kg), Neeraj (men's 75kg), Rockey Chaudhary (men's 85kg) and Ishan Kataria (men's 90+kg) are the six boxers who advanced.

Indian players rejoice after the victory on Day 5 | AP

Pacer has career-best series as his fifer helps India beat England by six runs on Monday

Siraj swings and delivers

Express in England
FIROZ MIRZA
@LONDON

SIRAJ SHOW	Phase	M	Balls	Ovs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Avg	Eco	5W
	This series	5	1113	185.3	23	6/70	9/190	32.43	4.02	2
	Since 2024	19	3000	500	62	6/15	9/190	32.37	3.89	3

Mohammed Siraj celebrates the wicket of Gus Atkinson on Monday | PTI

MOHAMMED Siraj was running in to deliver the first ball of the 86th over at Kennington Oval — his 1113th legitimate ball in what had been a marathon of a Test series between India and England. He had already become the leading wicket-taker, having bowled more overs than anyone else across 25 days of play which began at Leeds a few moons ago.

Even the spell he was on started Sunday evening and thanks to rain and bad light interruptions, he had been on 12 overs. This was his 13th. So, he could have been tired. He might not have the same energy or pace. But not Siraj. He woke up on Monday morning telling himself that he should win the game for India. He googled "believe", downloaded his idol Cristiano Ronaldo's picture with the word 'believe' and made it his phone wallpaper. He kept telling himself to believe.

And as he ran, trying to get Gus Atkinson, the last wicket of England, out, Siraj knew he was going to give everything he had got. Siraj delivered a pinpoint yorker, racing at 143 KPH — his fifth-quickest of the 1113 legitimate balls. The result? Everything he had dreamt and manifested and believed. Off-stump went for a toss and Siraj leapt in the air with his trademark Ronaldo celebration, raised his arms aloft and thanked the heavens before being embraced by his teammates. The 31-year-old pacer from Hyderabad saw India to a memorable series levelling victory, registering yet another fifer.

The script for Siraj could not have been better after what he had been through. At Lord's Siraj was heartbroken when a ball he defended rolled onto the stumps giving England a narrow victory. During England's second innings at The Oval when Joe Root and Harry Brook were running away with the match, Siraj kept thinking about how he caught the latter when he was on 19 before stepping on the boundary ropes. It made him wonder why it kept happening to him. However, the pacer's intensity didn't drop. He, in fact, was the one who believed India can still do it. Add to it, a not so impressive show by his fellow pacer Akash Deep made things more challenging for him. It only added to his workload but he remained undeterred. "From the first day to the fifth Test of the series and the fifth day of the match, the way we fought, it was an unbelievable fight. Each and everyone in the dressing room, everyone in the dressing room had the belief that we will win the match from here. Because everyone is a youngster. Everyone had the belief that we will win the match from here," the pacer told reporters after the win.

Among the pacers, only two have played in all five matches and as Chris Woakes didn't bowl in India's second innings after dislocating his shoulder on Day 1 of the fifth and final Test here at the Oval, India's Siraj remained the last man standing by the end of the long and gruelling tour that saw injuries ruling out players especially the fast bowlers. With their pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah available only for three matches due to his workload management and others like Akash Deep and Nitish Kumar Reddy getting injured during the course of the series, Siraj was the only available option for Shubman Gill and Co. And Siraj, whi finished with 23 wickets in nine innings during the series, made it count by emerging India's most potent attack and helping them level the series 2-2.

Considering his workload and the way he stepped up every single match, India's bowling coach Morne Morkel had termed Siraj outstanding on this tour after fourth day play on Sunday. England skipper Ben Stokes after the match said he has a lot of respect and admiration for Siraj. "I've always had great respect and admiration for Mohammed Siraj. As a competitor. He just keeps coming and coming and coming. You know he's going to be in the fight with you. Again, just another example of what it means. This game in particular, I've always had a lot of respect for the way Siraj goes about his cricket, what he does and how he takes it on," Stokes told journalists during the post-match press conference.

If the fast bowlers' performances since 2024 are taken into consideration, Siraj is there at the top — playing the most number of matches and bowling the maximum overs. He might not be the top wicket-taker during this period but the amount of overs he has bowled during this period speaks a volume about him. In this duration, Siraj featured in 19 matches, bowling 500 overs, the most by any pacer during this period, in 36 innings and claimed 62 wickets including three five-wicket hauls.

If it was England captain Stokes, who inspired his team with his crucial and marathon spells during the first four matches, it's Siraj who did the same for the visitors. What stands him out of other pacers is his longevity during the tiring and energy-sapping tour. More than a year ago, moments after Bumrah took India to T20 World Cup glory at the Kensington Oval, Barbados, Siraj was asked about what he felt and he said: "I only believe in Jassi Bhai, because he is a game-changer". On Monday, just as he walked off the field after an incredible series-levelling performance at the Kennington Oval, Siraj asked, once again, about his feelings and he said: "I always believe in myself." And this time, Siraj was indeed the game-changer for India.

AFTER 25 DAYS OF TOIL, IT IS EVEN-STEVENS

FIROZ MIRZA @London

ENGLAND were only 35 runs shy of winning the final Test and the five-match series 3-1 when the play resumed here at the Oval on Monday morning. Overnight batter Jamie Overton slammed two fours off the first two deliveries bowled by Prasidh Krishna to bring the equation down to 27.

With wicketkeeper-batter Jamie Smith at the non-striker's end, it appeared England will complete the formalities in the next few overs to walk away with the honours. Mohammed Siraj, however, had some other plans.

The Hyderabad pacer looked like a man possessed as he steamed into bowl from the Pavilion End. He beat Smith with the first two deliveries swinging them away from the batter and then made him nick the third one. Dhruv Jurel held the low catch but umpire Kumar Dharmasena went upstairs to check whether the catch was clean. It was and hence began one of the most mesmerising and lethal spells of Test cricket in the modern era. It was all Siraj's show thereafter as the next one hour of play saw the pacer bringing England down to their knees single-handedly to win the match and level the series for India.

The pacer almost had Gus Atkinson the next delivery but the catch fell short of second slip fielder KL Rahul. Smith's wicket infused new confidence not only in the team but the Indian supporters, who thronged the venue to cheer for their team, albeit for an hour. They followed every step Siraj took during his run up and let out huge oohs and aahs whenever the pacer had a go at the batter with his incisive line and length. Such was Siraj's impact that every ball he bowled became an event. Every time he ran into bowl, Indian fans were expecting a wicket and he obliged as he sent back Jamie Overton the next over reducing England to 354/4, still 20 runs away from the target.

India looked out of the contest on Day 4 afternoon when Harry Brook and Joe Root were going hammer and tongs. The duo added 195 runs for the fourth wicket to push India to the wall. But Shubman Gill and Co never lost hope and staged one of the most remarkable comebacks in Test history. "What we did this morning kind of summarizes what this team is all about. 70 odd runs, 7 wickets in hand. The way Brook and Root were going, not many teams in the world would have given themselves a chance. But this team believes that whenever we have some kind of an opening, we can make that, we can get through that opening," captain Gill told journalists after the match.

Gill complimented Siraj and said having a bowler like him makes captain's job easy. "And that's what we were talking about once Brook was out and then we got early wicket of Bethel, that this is our opening. One more wicket from here, and you never know, it's cricket, still 70 odd runs on Day 4, on that kind of a wicket, or even 50 runs, they would be under pressure. But when you've got bowlers like him bowling, it makes your job as a captain very easy. You're just standing out there and you just want to appreciate their bowling," he said.

England had lost two wickets but they still were the favourites to win the contest. Atkinson and Josh Tongue survived Siraj's next over bringing down the equation to 18. Siraj needed support from the other end and Prasidh delivered as he castled Tongue to bring Chris Woakes to the crease. The pacer still has his left arm hidden inside his jumper with the sling in place. His right arm was strapped but he was there to see his side home along with Atkinson. Akash Deep then spilled a catch of Atkinson, but Siraj and India had the last laugh in the end.

SCOREBOARD

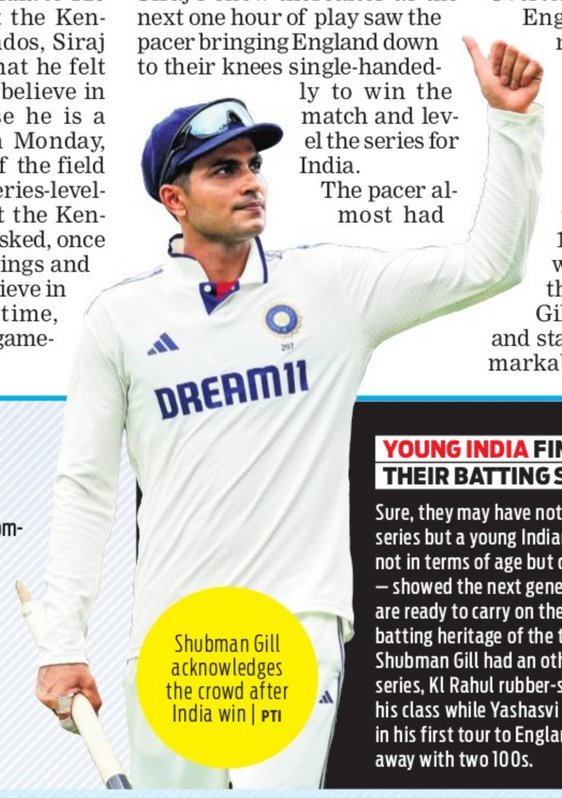
India 1st Innings: 224; **England 1st Innings:** 247; **India 2nd Innings:** 396; **England 2nd Innings:** (o/n 339-6): Smith c Durel b Siraj 2, Overton lbw Siraj 9, Atkinson b Siraj 17, Tongue b Krishna 0, Woakes n.o 0. **Extras:** (b2, lb9, nb1, w11) 23. **Total:** (all out, 85.1 ovs) 367. **FoWs:** 1-50, 2-82, 3-106, 4-301, 5-332, 6-337, 7-347, 8-354, 9-357, 10-367. **Bowling:** Akash Deep 20-4-85-1; Krishna 27-3-126-4; Siraj 30.1-6-104-5; Sundar 4-0-19-0; Jadeja 4-0-22-0.

A series to remember

After 25 very absorbing days spread a shade over 40 days, the denouement came at The Oval, with India clinching a famous come-from-behind win to level the series. A look at why the inaugural edition of the Anderson-Tendulkar trophy will be remembered for a while...

SIRAJ, A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Mohammed Siraj had been a lesser celebrated name in India's pace threesome over the last 5 years. Over the last five Tests, the wider cricketing community finally gave their appreciation for somebody who will never stop trying. He married heart with art over the most challenging conditions for a bowler, had the finaly say and walked away as the leading wicket-taker.



Shubman Gill acknowledges the crowd after India win | PTI

YOUNG INDIA FINDS THEIR BATTING SHOES

Sure, they may have not won the series but a young Indian team — not in terms of age but caps wise — showed the next generation are ready to carry on the rich batting heritage of the team. Shubman Gill had an otherwordly series, Kl Rahul rubber-stamped his class while Yashasvi Jaiswal, in his first tour to England, came away with two 100s.

THE BUMRAH QUESTION

It kind of segues into a conversation that will be had in the BCCI headquarters in the weeks ahead. Jasprit Bumrah is a generational seamer but if he's not in a position to play all five Tests beforehand, is that fair? Will they ask him to lessen his white-ball duties although there's nothing to suggest that that would help him in playing five back-to-back Tests inside 50 days.

STOKES THE WARRIOR

Ben Stokes' back-breaking spell at Lord's not only broke open the game for the hosts but it may have done more long term harm to his body. But he's still there, ready to go. It was also a reminder as to why the England team adopted their new approach fairly quickly. When you see your leader put their body on the line, you will doubtless feel inspired to do the same thing.

ROOT UNPARALLELED When the pandemic began in 2019, Joe Root was frustrating because he let moments go. He still scored a mountain of runs but he was the Big Four's nearly man. Six years later, Root is now the world's best Test batter. An uncomplicated method centred around run accumulation, playing the situation and knowing what to do (and what not to do) has seen him leapfrog a lot of legends.

EXPRESS READ

Shooting camp for Asian C'ships begins

NEW DELIH: India's top shooters assembled at the Dr. Karni Singh range as the preparatory camp for the 16th Asian Shooting Championships got underway on Monday. The event will be held from August 16 to 30 at Shymkent in Kazakhstan with India sending the largest contingent (182 shooters across pistol, rifle and shotgun).

Poovanna included in 24-man hockey squad

NEW DELHI: India, on Monday, included young defender Poovanna CB in the 24-member men's hockey team to be led by ace drag flicker Harmanpreet Singh for the four-match Tour of Australia, starting August 15 in Perth. The assignment will be an exposure tour ahead of the all-important Asia Cup at home in Rajgir.

Asian Surfing C'ships: Three Indians advance

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DAY one of the Asian Surfing Championships kicked off in Mahabalipuram on Monday with Indians Ramesh Budihal, Kishore Kumar and Srikanth D advancing to the next round with ease. With waves as high as four feet, surfers made the most out of it to advance to Round 3 from the seeding round of the open men's category. Those with less satisfactory scores will have another chance in the repechage round.

Neil Sanchez from the Philippines impressed early on the day, with a heat score of 14.00. He finished well ahead of John John Chan of Chinese Taipei (9.87 pts). Mega Artana of Indonesia also impressed, scoring 16.50 making it the highest score of the day. His opponents in the round — Mohammed Ghazi of Saudi Arabia (1.73 pts) and Naif Alkhatrash of Kuwait (1.03pts) were nowhere close to competing. Kishore (12.17 pts) defeated Mohammed Nazrin (8.40 pts) in his heat round, winning with a difference of 3.77 points.

Toby C Espejon of Philippines in action on Monday | SFI

Aman secures Worlds ticket

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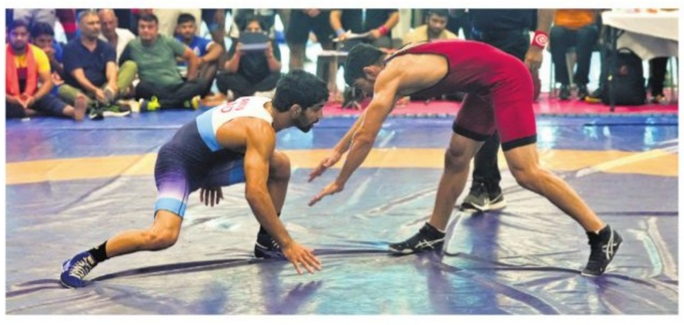
PARIS Olympic bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat was hardly challenged in the World Championship selection trials while Sujeet Kalkal put on tremendous counter-attacking skills to lock his place in the national side in the men's freestyle 65kg weight category, here Monday.

Next month's World Championship in Zagreb, Croatia, will be Sehrawat's only second international event since he won a bronze in the French capital in 2024.

The 22-year old Sehrawat settled for a bronze at the Mongolia Ranking Series event in June to make a comeback to competitive wrestling. On Monday, he looked sharper than what was on show in Mongolia. The only points he lost to Sumit in his opening bout were push-out points as his double-leg attacks gave him complete control of the match. He won by technical superiority within the first period.

The final against Rahul also turned out to be a lop-sided affair as Sehrawat again won by technical superiority and this time without conceding a point. The competition in the men's freestyle 65kg was fierce and in the end it was Sujeet who emerged the winner. Deepak Punia, who has moved to 92kg after competing in 86kg in the Tokyo Olympics, also locked his place in the national side. Mukul Dahiya, who qualified for the U20 World Championship, succeeded in making the senior squad too in the 86kg category. Also making an impression was Haryana's Amit, who trains at Army Sports Institute in Pune.



Aman Sehrawat (L) during the World Wrestling Championships trials on Monday | PTI

ISL 2025

BFC suspend salaries of 1st team

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AMIDST growing uncertainty over the Indian Super League starting this season, Bengaluru FC has announced that it has suspended salaries to players and staff involved in the first team for an indefinite period. "Running and sustaining a football club in India has always been an uphill climb, one that we have put everything aside and made, season after season. However the lack of clarity on the league's future leaves us with no choice but to take this step," the statement read.

The ISL's future is at jeopardy due to an expiring Masters Right Agreement (MRA) yet to be extended by the All India Football Federation and the owners of the ISL.

According to WHO, smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, responsible for approximately 85% of all cases. Other risk factors are secondhand smoke, air pollution, and workplace hazards like chemicals and asbestos. Lung cancer is often diagnosed at advanced stages when treatment options are limited

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

DANIEL* was 25 years old when he injured his knees while playing football. Scans confirmed that it was an Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) tear. As a professional sportsperson, this was concerning for him as injuries and keeping away from games could break his career. Following his diagnosis, doctors at the Sports Injury Centre at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College (VMMC) and Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi, crafted a personalised treatment plan tailored to address his specific needs and help him regain mobility.

They opted for a surgical procedure to repair the torn ACL by recreating the ligament's natural anatomy within the knee joint. Following surgery, the young man was enrolled in a customised, phase-wise rehabilitation programme. As healing progressed, he underwent progressive strength training, agility drills, and rehab, which included underwater treadmill training and hydrotherapy – exercising in a pool as part of the treatment.

In just six months, the footballer had regained his full capacity and returned to his game with the same confidence.

What worked in his quick recovery was that he underwent a minimally invasive surgical procedure, as opposed to traditional open surgery, which is now commonly being used due to technological advancements for diagnosing and treating joint problems.

"Arthroscopic surgery, a minimally invasive technique, has significantly advanced the repair of muscle and bone injuries. It has enhanced surgical accuracy, reduced complications, and supported quicker recovery," said Dr Deepak Joshi, director of Sports Injury Centre, VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital.

"High-definition arthroscopes, along with augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) technologies, provide surgeons with better visualisation and guidance during surgery, leading to increased precision," he added.

He cited another case where newer technologies and advancements helped reduce the suffering of an old patient. A 65-year-old woman suffering from chronic right shoulder pain, with limited mobility, and functional impairment due to long-standing rotator cuff arthropathy or degenerative arthritis of the shoulder was scheduled for a reverse shoulder replacement at the Delhi hospital.

In her case, instead of the traditional 2D image, the doctors used detailed 3D imaging — a technology that captures and represents objects in three dimensions, adding depth information — to determine the optimal implant size and its positioning.

Twelve weeks after surgery, she regained pain-free shoulder motion and was able to perform daily activities independently. "Through 3D imaging and patient-specific templating, surgical accuracy is significantly improved, reducing complications and promoting faster functional recovery," Dr Joshi added.

Over 15 crore Indians suffer from musculoskeletal conditions like fractures, arthritis, and ligament injuries. While minor bone defects may heal naturally, those of a critical size necessitate intervention through the use of implants or grafts.

Adoption of innovative technologies

In recent years, India has witnessed the adoption of innovative technologies in bone and muscle repair, including 3D printing for patient-specific implants and bioactive scaffolds, biodegradable fixation devices, and novel materials. Additionally, tissue engineering with biomaterials, nanotechnology, gene therapy, and photobiomodulation, also known as low-level laser therapy, is being practiced.

With over 2.5 crore orthopaedic surgeries performed annually, advanced implants and precision-based surgeries are key to achieving better outcomes. "In the last decade, orthopaedic and muscle repair treatments in India have rapidly advanced with the adoption of global innovations," said Dr Arvind Mehra, senior director and HOD, orthopaedics, Paras Health, Gurgaon.

"Robotic-assisted surgery, smart implants, augmented reality in operation planning, and telemedicine have made procedures more precise, minimally invasive, and widely accessible. Regenerative medicine — including PRP (or platelet-rich plasma), stem cells, and osteoblast-based therapies — is helping patients avoid major surgeries and recover in record time," he added.

"In recent years, the field of orthopaedic repair has shifted from mechanical solutions toward biologically driven techniques that leverage a patient's cells and proteins," said Dr Rajeev Verma, chairman of department of orthopaedics and joint replacement, Manipal Hospital, Dwarka, New Delhi.

"Technological breakthroughs, such as 3D printing, robot-assisted surgeries, and bioactive surface modifications, now enable patient-specific implants and faster recovery," said Dr Mohit Nahata, consultant in orthopaedics and joint replacement surgeon, Altius Hospital, Bangalore.

"Together, these innovations help surgeons offer more personalised, effective care, reducing complications and restoring mobility faster," he added.

Dr Subramania Iyer, professor and chairman of plastic and reconstructive surgery at Amrita Hospital, Kochi, is using newer innovations, such as the patient's muscle or bone for muscle repair.

The renowned doctor, who performed the country's first hand transplant, stated that for individuals who have lost muscle function, particularly in the hand due to birth injuries or accidents, or facial movement due to injury or surgery, can be restored through the transfer of functioning muscles.

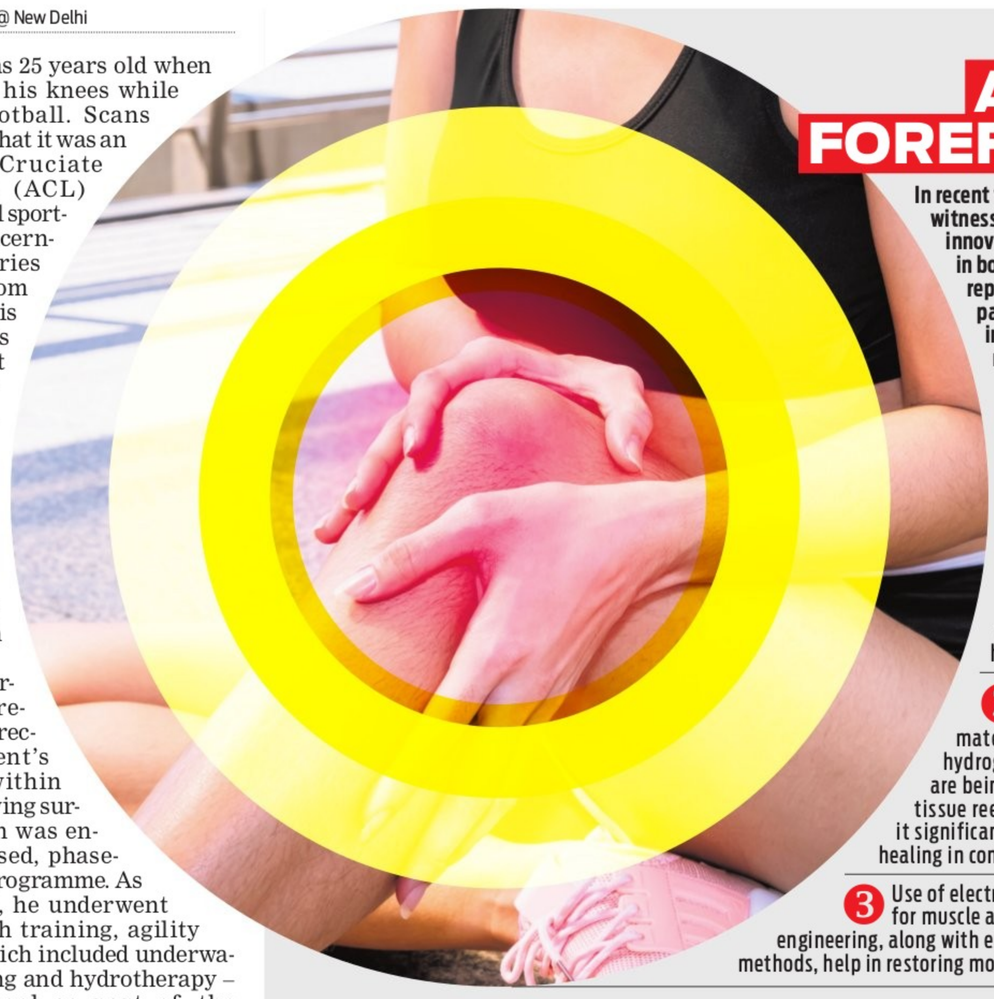
This is done by taking expendable muscles from another part of the body, connecting them to the recipient area, and then linking the blood vessels and motor nerves. "Similarly, bone transfer is also possible to correct deformities or defects using microvascular surgery," he added. In this process, a bone is taken from one part of the body and connected to the new site, along with its blood supply, allowing it to survive as a living bone in the new location.

The cost factor

What truly sets India apart is the cost, said Dr Mehra. "We offer these cutting-edge treatments at 40–50% lower cost than in the US, the UK, or Germany. Patients not only heal quicker but also spend less time in the hospital and face fewer complications. As doctors, this empowers us to treat more people effectively — including those from underserved or rural areas — with the same quality and outcomes seen in the best global hospitals."

Though these newer advances have led to faster recovery times and improved patient care, what is equally important is understanding the well-known proverb – prevention is better than a cure.

"Regular exercise, combined with resistance training, helps maintain optimal bone and muscle health. One should avoid smoking and limit alcohol intake to preserve bone density," Dr Mehra added.



INDIA AT THE FOREFRONT

In recent years, India has witnessed the adoption of innovative technologies in bone and muscle repair, enabling patient-specific impants and faster recovery. Some advanced bone and muscle treatments offered:

1. Tissue engineering has enabled the fabrication of body parts, particularly cartilage and bone, without relying on human donors
2. Bone regenerative materials, such as hydrogels and nanotubes, are being used for tissue reengineering as it significantly accelerates healing in complex cases
3. Use of electrical stimulation for muscle and tendon tissue engineering, along with emerging bioprinting methods, help in restoring mobility faster
4. Robot-assisted medical procedures and minimally invasive orthopaedic procedures are leading to better outcomes for patients
5. Polymers or magnesium alloy implants are becoming increasingly popular because they are biodegradable and do not require surgical removal
6. 3D-printed custom implants guarantee a perfect fit and a quicker healing process
7. Doctors are now able to regrow cartilage in the knee

MUSCLES & BONES: TAILORED CARE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

Lung cancer cases in women on rise, say docs

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

NIVETHA*, a 45-year-old woman, had all the symptoms of lung cancer, but she neglected to pay attention to her symptoms as she was busy taking care of her husband who had a cardiac problem and was undergoing treatment. She had fatigue, breathlessness, and occasionally blood in sputum, but she kept postponing consultation with the doctor. When she finally decided to consult a doctor, she was in the advanced stage of lung cancer. Nivetha was a non-smoker, recollects Dr Archana Elangovan, consultant, surgical oncology, SIMS Hospital, Chennai.

Doctors say there has been a slight increase in the number of lung cancer cases in women. "We don't know if those are smokers or non-smokers. It could be because of an increase in smoking among women also," said Dr R Swaminathan, director of Cancer Institute (WIA) at Adyar, who is also the head of Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Cancer Registry.

In India, as per 2022 data, 81,748 lung cancer cases were reported, of which 58,970 are men and 22,778 are women, according to the International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France, report of Tamil Nadu Cancer Registry Programme (TNCRP). Lung cancer, a type of cancer that originates in the lungs, has long been synonymous with smoking. The cancer occurs when cells in the lungs grow uncontrollably and form tumours, potentially interfering with the lungs' ability to function properly.

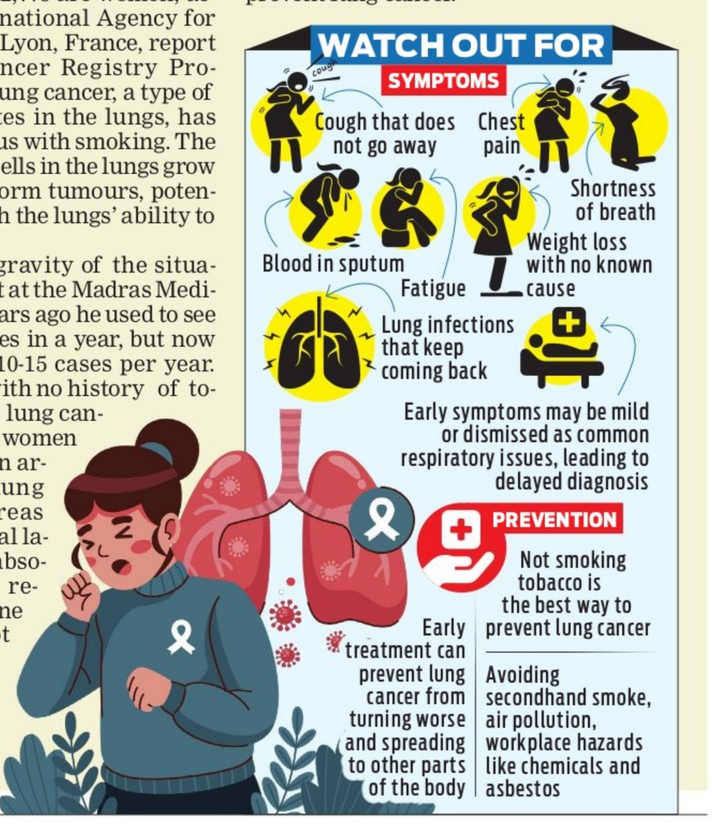
Highlighting the gravity of the situation, a pulmonologist at the Madras Medical College said 15 years ago he used to see 3-4 (lung cancer) cases in a year, but now it has increased to 10-15 cases per year. Nowadays, women with no history of tobacco use come with lung cancer, he added. "I treat women from rural and urban areas affected with lung cancer. In rural areas many are agricultural labourers. These are absolute numbers, and research should be done to ascertain the root cause of increasing lung cancer cases in women," he added.

During Covid, lung cancer was accidentally diagnosed in many women when CT scan was taken, "We could pick up masses in lungs. So, the diagnosis was early and we could treat it," said Dr Archana.

According to WHO, smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, responsible for approximately 85% of all cases. Other risk factors are secondhand smoke, air pollution, and workplace hazards like chemicals and asbestos. Lung cancer is often diagnosed at advanced stages when treatment options are limited.

Lung cancer in non-smokers could be because of air pollution, and indoor pollution like using firewood for cooking (which usage has reduced now). Population density is another reason for environmental pollution. It is also because of genetics, background radiation, and other causes, say doctors.

Enforcement of existing laws such as Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COPTA), 2003 strictly is important to prevent lung cancer, said Dr Swaminathan. Not smoking tobacco and cutting on other risk factors like preventing secondhand smoke, limiting long exposure to pollution, hazards etc are the best ways to prevent lung cancer.


WATCH OUT FOR
SYMPTOMS
Cough that does not go away
Chest pain
Shortness of breath
Weight loss with no known cause
Fatigue
Blood in sputum
Lung infections that keep coming back
Early symptoms may be mild or dismissed as common respiratory issues, leading to delayed diagnosis
PREVENTION
Not smoking tobacco is the best way to prevent lung cancer
Avoiding secondhand smoke, air pollution, workplace hazards like chemicals and asbestos
Early treatment can prevent lung cancer from turning worse and spreading to other parts of the body

ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER IMPAIRS RESPONSE TO CANCER TREATMENT

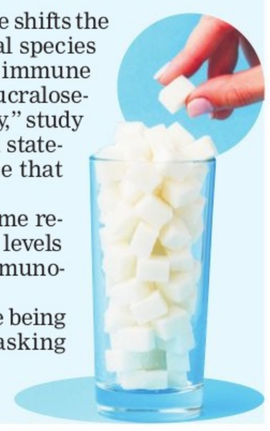
In patients with melanoma or non-small cell lung cancer, consuming high levels of the artificial sweetener sucralose contributes to diminished responses to immunotherapy and poorer survival, researchers reported in *Cancer Discovery*.

When the researchers had 132 patients with advanced melanoma or non-small cell lung cancer answer detailed diet history questionnaires, they found that high consumption of sucralose was linked with lower effectiveness of immunotherapies across a range of cancer types, stages and treatment methods.

In experiments with mice, the researchers found that sucralose shifts the composition of microbes in the intestines, increasing bacterial species that degrade arginine, an amino acid that is essential for key immune cells called T cells. "When arginine levels were depleted due to sucralose-driven shifts in the microbiome, T cells couldn't function properly," study leader Abby Overacre of the University of Pittsburgh said in a statement. "As a result, immunotherapy wasn't as effective in mice that were fed sucralose."

Laying the groundwork for a solution to the problem, the same researchers also found in the mice that supplements that boosted levels of arginine mitigated the negative effects of sucralose on immunotherapy, an approach they now hope to test in humans.

"It's easy to say, 'Stop drinking diet soda,' but when patients are being treated for cancer, they are already dealing with enough, so asking them to drastically alter their diet may not be realistic," Overacre said. *Agencies*



Metabolic syndrome behind 23% of male infertility cases in India

Low testosterone levels, high fasting insulin, increased BMI or waist size, and high levels of oxidative stress are a few early warning signs of metabolic syndrome, says **Dr Gauri Agarwal**, IVF specialist and founder of Seeds of Innocens, in an interview with **Ashish Srivastav**. Edited excerpts:

■ How is metabolic syndrome contributing to the rise in male infertility cases in India?

Metabolic syndrome, which includes problems like obesity, high blood pressure, high sugar, and abnormal cholesterol, is becoming a major reason for male infertility in India. It affects hormone levels, damages sperm, and harms the testicles, leading to issues like low sperm count, poor sperm movement, and, in some cases, no sperm at all. Studies show that about 23% of men from infertile couples in India have metabolic syndrome, and only 25% of Indian men meet normal semen standards. Male-related problems now cause around 40 to 50% of infertility cases in the country.

■ What specific components of metabolic syndrome like obesity, insulin resistance, or hypertension most significantly affect male reproductive health?

Among metabolic syndrome components, obesity and insulin resistance most significantly harm male reproductive health. Obesity causes hormonal imbalances — specifically lower testosterone and higher estrogen, raises inflammation and scrotal temperature, and damages sperm quality, count, motility, and DNA integrity. Insulin resistance, often tied to diabetes and prediabetes, further suppresses testosterone, increases oxidative stress, and harms sperm DNA even in otherwise healthy men.

■ Can lifestyle changes or medical interventions targeting metabolic syndrome reverse infertility or improve sperm quality in men?

Yes, lifestyle changes and medical care can help improve fertility in men with metabolic syndrome. Losing weight, eating a balanced diet, staying active, and keeping blood sugar in check can boost testosterone levels and improve sperm quality, including how well the sperm moves and how they are shaped. A 2023 study in Frontiers in Endocrinology showed that men who take steps to manage metabolic problems often see better sperm counts and higher chances of having a child, either naturally or with medical help.

INTERVIEW
DR GAURI AGARWAL

■ Are there any early warning signs that indicate infertility risk in men with metabolic syndrome?

Low testosterone levels, high fasting insulin, increased BMI or waist size, and high levels of oxidative stress are a few early warning signs. Early changes in semen parameters like low sperm count, poor movement (motility), abnormal shape, and high DNA fragmentation are also important signs.

■ How prevalent is erectile dysfunction among men with metabolic syndrome, and how much does it contribute to infertility?

Erectile dysfunction is very common in men with metabolic syndrome. Obesity, high blood sugar, and high blood pressure pose difficulty in getting or keeping an erection. This happens because of poor blood flow, low testosterone, and ongoing inflammation in the body. While erectile dysfunction doesn't directly affect sperm, it can make it harder for couples to conceive naturally by reducing the chances of regular sexual activity.

■ Do medications used to treat components of metabolic syndrome (like statins, metformin, or antihypertensives) impact male fertility either positively or negatively?

Yes, some medications used to manage these conditions can impact male fertility both positively and negatively. Metformin, which is commonly used for type-2 diabetes, may improve sperm quality by improving insulin sensitivity and reducing inflammation, especially in men with metabolic issues. Some statins used to lower cholesterol and antihypertensives used to control blood pressure might affect hormones or lower libido in certain individuals, which can influence fertility. However, not all men are affected the same way and responses can vary.

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On this day in 1962, Marilyn Monroe was found dead in her home in Los Angeles. Since then, she's often cited as a pop and cultural icon

BEFORE CAMERA & ACTION

Marilyn took up modeling in 1944 and in 1946, she signed a short-term contract with the 20th Century Fox studio, taking Marilyn Monroe as her screen name

GREATEST AT HER ROLES

She ranked the sixth greatest female star of all time by the American Film Institute in 1999 for her acting career that began with *Love Nest* and *Niagara*

RECORDS BEYOND ACTING

Her 'Happy Birthday Mr President' dress sold for over $12 lakh, a world record for the most expensive piece of clothing ever sold

Events in and around B'luru

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DESI BOYS ON THE BLOCK

Savan Kotecha, a 17-time Grammy nominee and hitmaker for One Direction, Ariana Grande, Ed Sheeran and more, has formed an Indian boy band, featuring a member from Karnataka

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

Savan Kotecha

OutStation; back row: Shayan Pattem, Mashaal Shaikh; middle row: Bhuvan Shetty, Hemang Singh; bottom: Kurien Sebastian

IN the '90s, when musician Savan Kotecha first entered the US music industry with dreams of being in a boy band, he was bluntly told that 'no girl will put an Indian guy on her wall' and he should focus on songwriting instead. "I knew back then that was true, but I always waited for the day when it would be possible to do it," says Kotecha. Having written hits like *What Makes You Beautiful* and *One Thing* for One Direction, *God Is A Woman* for Ariana Grande, *Sapphire* for Ed Sheeran, and many more, Kotecha has put together a boy band under his label Visva Records, along with Republic Records, and Universal Music India which may just make his doubters in the '90s change their minds.

Named OutStation, the band has 5 members from across the country between the ages of 17 and 22. One member, Bhuvan Shetty, is from Udupi, Karnataka. Others include Hemang Singh from Prayagraj, Mashaal Shaikh from Goa, Kurien Sebastian, a Malayali from Delhi, and Shayan Pattem from Hyderabad.

The aim was to create a band that 'feels truly Indian', says Kotecha, adding. "I think what K-pop did right was that it got so big in South Korea that the rest of the world had to pay attention. We don't need to look to the West for validation. I want them to become a phenomenon in India first, and if it gets big enough, the West will pay attention."

Shetty was scouted through his social media profile, where he regularly covers songs with a guitar accompanying his soulful voice. Clearing a multi-round audition process, he was put in a boot camp with 11 other boys. "The camp was pretty hectic, there was no time at all, but it was life-changing," says Shetty. Kotecha explains its purpose, ending with 5 boys finally selected, "We made sure we had vocal coaches and choreographers teaching them, but we also did things like go busking on the beach and start performing, getting them used to what being in a band would feel like. It was a chemistry test, but also about seeing everyone's work ethic."

What can we expect the band to sound like? Kotecha has envisioned a pan-Indian musical flavour that still feels like the pop music that people love about boy bands. "While we aren't completely sure of the final sound at this stage, we want to bring a regional touch to pop music," says Shetty, who taught himself classical music and grew up listening to 5 Seconds of Summer and Yungblud. He shares a glimpse into what the band is working on, saying, "We've worked on a few verses and choruses so far and are planning to make a bunch of short songs adding up to 40-45 minutes long."

While Kotecha emphasises that OutStation will sound completely different from One Direction, with whom he's worked extensively, he admits to bringing some things he's learnt with them to his work with OutStation. "When One Direction was first put together, chemistry and the bond they had together were really important. It has been the same for OutStation – to give them the freedom to be themselves. For example, none of the guys are natural dancers, so while they're going to move on stage, we're not doing any elaborate choreographies," says Kotecha, revealing that the band will soon start performing in different cities.

Since the announcement, OutStation has been preparing for their debut in Mumbai and keeping their fledgling fanbase updated through social media – short covers of songs, moments from their days, and snippets of studio sessions. "In the morning, I do my riyaaz, which I never skip, then movement sessions, performance practice, vocal lessons..." lists off Shetty.

What is the dream all this work is leading up to? "I want to go all out," says Shetty with the hint of a smile, "Be the greatest boy band that ever existed."

CE delves into the rising trend of urban companies hiring canines to lift employee morale and ease stress at workplace

Paws Between Work

ANJALI RAM

Aura

Zero

Tatsu

IMAGINE walking into your office and being greeted by a furry friend with a wagging tail! Sounds like a daydream? Well, the concept has become a reality with many city-based companies hiring dogs as their Chief Happiness Officers (CHOs) or simply having them as valued members of the team, to boost morale and reduce the stress of employees.

At Capillary Technologies, Aura is the company's beloved CHO. She visits the office once a week, with a targeted duty to spread joy and warmth wherever she goes. "Having a dog in the office has been a game-changer for our employees," says Ritu Agast, HR director., adding, "It's amazing to see how a simple belly rub or playtime can melt away stress and anxiety."

Aura's presence has become a highlight of the week, with employees eagerly looking forward to her visits, she shares.

Similarly, at Elevate Performance, Tatsu is the company's Chief Performance Officer. He's a rescue dog who has become an integral part of the team. "Tatsu's presence has been a huge morale booster for our employees," says Monika Kamath, founder. "The standard response that I get from everybody is questions like, 'Is he coming to the office? I want to meet him. I'm so much happier coming, doing my sessions when he's there'," she exclaims.

With the inclusion of canines at workplace, companies have witnessed a drastic shift in employee mood. According to Agast, having dogs in the workplace can have numerous benefits, including reduced stress, improved morale, and increased productivity. "We've seen employees take small, healthy micro breaks just to be around Aura. These interactions are helping people reset mentally, which indirectly boosts overall well-being and helps with focus when they return to work," she explains.

At Zerodha, Zero, a rescued indie dog, is a valued member who is a mood shifter to many employees. "One night, someone brought a one-year-old wounded dog in front of our house. She was not able to walk. We got her the right treatment and sent her to our office and named her Zero," shares Revathi Kamath, mother of Nikhil and Nithin Kamath, co-founders of Zerodha.

Now Zero is a beloved staffer who roams around happily spreading 'paw'sitivity. "She goes to Nithin's cabin and sleeps there. Everybody loves her because she won't bark and make a nuisance of herself. Now, she has become one of the employees," says Revathi.

With several Bengaluru-based companies having already adopted the approach, Monika feels it's likely that more companies will follow the trend. "I think more companies will consider hiring dogs, but it's also essential to ensure their safety and well-being," she adds.

Another thing to keep in mind is the well-being of the employees who are allergic to dogs. "We've implemented certain floor restrictions to accommodate everyone's sentiments and allergies. We also ensure there's no loud music when Aura is around, and we've assigned her a comfy space to rest," shares Agast.

By providing comfort, canine CHOs are revolutionising the way people work and interact. "Employees love Zero, and to know that someone is waiting for them at the workplace is in itself a positive and encouraging part," adds Revathi.

CITY READ

Exclusive celebration of style and customer appreciation

Mia by Tanishq recently hosted an exclusive event, the Mia Runway Star, at Sterling's Mac Hotel in Domlur. The event was organised to honour and connect with its customers in Bengaluru, a key market for the brand. Attended by customers and Sanjay Bhattacharjee, head of retail, Mia by Tanishq, the event featured a runway show where customers modelled the brand's signature jewellery, celebrating individuality and style. The occasion also included a showcase of the brand's latest collections, designed for the city's fashion-forward Gen Z and millennial audience. The initiative highlights Mia by Tanishq's ongoing commitment to delivering innovative, elegant jewellery and memorable experiences to its Bengaluru clientele, reinforcing the brand's role as a preferred jeweller for modern urban lifestyles.

Insurance summit focuses on expanding coverage

The Health Insurance Summit 2025 was recently organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Southern Region's Health and Wellness Task Force in Bengaluru. The event brought together over 150 participants, including representatives from hospitals, insurance companies, government regulators, and industry leaders, to discuss the evolving health insurance landscape in India. The summit, led by Dr S Chandrakumar, aimed to address key challenges such as rising healthcare costs, limited insurance penetration, and the need for customer-centric policies. It focused on how digital transformation can simplify insurance processes, enhance transparency, and build trust. The primary goal was to explore collaborative solutions for expanding insurance coverage and to ensure faster reimbursement of patient treatment expenses.

XPRESS FOCUS

CHRIST UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES FINANCIAL INCLUSION DRIVE TO EMPOWER CITIZENS

In a step towards connecting academic expertise with societal impact, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be University), School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, Department of Commerce, inaugurated the initiative "Financial Inclusion Drive: Commerce 2 Common Citizen", a three-day drive conducted in collaboration with the State Bank of India recently.

The drive was inaugurated by Dr Fr Viju P D, Pro Vice Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be University); Dr Tomy K Kallarakal, Dean; Dr Karthigai Prakasam C, Associate Dean; and Dr Biju Toms, Director, from the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy; along with Dr Amalanathan S, Head, Department of Commerce. They were joined by State Bank of India officials Aparna Reddy, Regional Manager, Koramangala; Vineet, Branch Head; Somraj, Digital Officer; Ankush, Demat Officer; Teja, Mutual Fund Officer; and N Sujata, Financial Inclusion Officer.

The drive aimed to promote financial literacy and awareness of government-backed financial security schemes. Kiosks were set up within the University campus to assist participants in accessing these schemes through new account openings with the State Bank of India. The initiative simplified complex financial schemes in the local language, enabling individuals to make informed and independent financial decisions. The schemes presented included Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY), Public Provident Fund (PPF), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJY), Pradhan Mantri Vidyalaxmi Scheme (PMVS), National Pension Scheme (NPS) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
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A dedicated team of 40 MCom and BCom student volunteers, alongside SBI officials, facilitated the drive, resulting in around 250 new accounts opened on campus over three days.

Special appreciation was extended to Faculty Coordinators Dr Girish S, Dr Vidya C M, Dr K V N Lakshmi and Dr Vinnarasi B, along with Student Coordinators Jahnavi, Helna and Deepshikha, supported by core volunteers Sriya, Maitreyee, Johns, Shakthi, Dharshan, Anushka, Gargi, Dhanush, Mariappan, Devika and others.

The initiative will soon be extended to rural areas including Kanakpura, Sakleshpur and Kolar, furthering inclusive access to financial security schemes.

FROM FINANCE TO FORESIGHT: RISE OF THE SMART CFO

Markets shift without warning. Supply chains strain under pressure. Investors demand growth while regulators insist on transparency. Strategic choices unfold across jurisdictions, currencies and digital ecosystems. In this context, decision-making has accelerated, yet the cost of poor decisions remains unchanged.

Finance now sits at the heart of enterprise resilience. It carries the weight of growth ambitions and the duty of safeguarding against risk. Cash, capital, compliance and credibility converge in the finance office. Weak structures obscure signals. Unclear ownership slows execution. Over-reliance on tools without logic turns visibility into noise.

This is where the Smart CFO stands apart. They design systems that align functions, establish clear ownership and build frameworks that enable consistency and confidence despite external volatility. Their advantage lies not in dashboards or models alone, but in the structural clarity that allows finance to act with speed and intent.

High-performing teams share traits. Planning cycles, reporting calendars and approvals align across regions and functions. Master data is governed and treated as an asset. Technology is selected for the decisions it supports, not its features. Finance works in step with commercial, procurement and operations through shared routines.

Smart CFOs also address complexity. Regional variations, legacy hierarchies and siloed systems create delays and erode confidence. Rather than working around this, they resolve it. They map decision flows, standardise codes, streamline assumptions and embed accountability.

Technology follows structure. Forecasting platforms unify assumptions, reporting tools provide trusted visibility and automated routines reduce effort. Precision, not proliferation, defines their approach.

True leadership begins with clarity. The Smart CFO designs for alignment, synchronising logic and performance rhythms so finance shapes decisions before they are made.

Expanded mandates add pressure. CFOs now lead risk, procurement, sustainability and technology strategy. Yet progress is hindered by poor data and unclear ownership.

Finance delivers real value when it enables comprehensive insights at scale. This capability depends on streamlining data structures, that enable right decisions at every step. The Smart CFO bring this intent and designs systems for sustainable growth.

The author is Director, MResult

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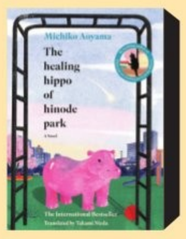
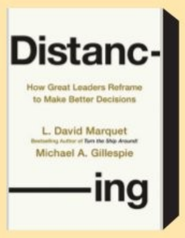


The Healing Hippo of Hinode Park
by Michiko Aoyama

In a quiet Tokyo playground, a magical hippo statue brings hope to five neighbours in need of healing. Tender, wise, and full of gentle magic, this novel is a moving celebration of community, resilience, and rediscovering joy in unexpected places.

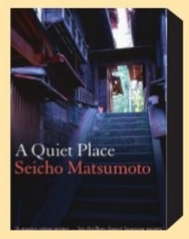


Distancing
by David Marquet & Michael Gillespie

A bold rethink of decision-making. This practical, research-backed guide introduces psychological distancing as the key to better thinking, clearer leadership, and wiser life choices.

Kiss the Villain
by Rina Kent

A high-stakes dark romance where a golden boy law student collides with his criminal law professor in a twisted, forbidden power play. Seductive, dangerous, and crackling with tension — no one escapes unchanged.



A Quiet Place
by Seicho Matsumoto

When a reserved government official discovers the shocking truth behind his wife's mysterious death, he's drawn into a quietly devastating investigation. A masterclass in slow-burn suspense from Japan's Agatha Christie.

IN PERFECT HARMONY

Carnatic vocal duo Bangalore Brothers – MB Hariharan and S Ashok – perform at the 6th anniversary celebration of the Samatva Foundation, held at the Samskrita Bharati Aksharam Auditorium, Girinagar | **KEVIN NASHON**

QUICKFIX

PUMPKIN HALWA

INGREDIENTS

- **Pumpkin (grated) :** 1 cup
- **Sugar :** 1/2 cup
- **Mixed dry fruits :** 1 tsp
- **Ghee :** 3 tbsp
- **Cardamom powder :** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Heat ghee in a pan and sauté the grated pumpkins on medium flame until soft.
- Mix the sugar and cook till it dissolves and the mixture is slightly thickened.
- Sprinkle cardamom powder and stir well for flavour.
- Pour the remaining ghee and continue cooking till the halwa leaves the sides of the pan.
- Fry dry fruits in a ghee and mix them with the halwa. Serve hot.

Contributed by **Ranjitha Yadav,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

SITAARE ZAMEEN PAR (Hindi)

A basketball coach serves community service by training neurodivergent adults after a DUI. His outlook changes as he learns from his players.

Cast: Aamir Khan, Genelia Deshmukh, Simran Mangeshkar

- **Watch on:** YouTube

THAMMUDU (Telugu)

A brother and a sister share a close bond. Later, when his sister faces multiple challenges in life, he strives to protect her at any cost.

Cast: Nithiin, Swasika, Sapthami Gowda

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

MY OXFORD YEAR (English)

An ambitious American student travels to Oxford in England to fulfill her dream, but encounters a charming local who changes both their lives.

Cast: Sofia Carson, Corey Mylchreest, Harry Trevaldwyn

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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BUILD A SOLID CORE WITH THESE SIMPLE BODYWEIGHT EXERCISES

A strong core supports almost every movement you do, from walking and lifting to running and even sitting upright. It plays an important role in improving posture, boosting balance and preventing injuries, especially in the lower back. You don't need to do endless crunches to build core strength. These effective bodyweight exercises target your abs, obliques, and lower back. Try these exercises to activate your core and build a stable, solid foundation.

LEG RAISES

- Lie on your back with your legs out in front of you, arms by your sides or hands tucked underneath your hips.
- Keep legs together and raise slowly, as straight as possible.
- Don't let your lower legs touch the floor – keep them hovering a couple of inches above. That is one rep.
- Keep your back flat throughout.

BOAT POSE

- Sit on the floor with your knees bent.
- Lean back slightly, with straight back.
- Stretch your arms out in front of you as you raise your feet off the ground with your legs together.
- Extend your legs so they are straight and your body forms a V shape – hold for as long as comfortable.

PLANK HOLD

- Get into a forearm plank position – elbows under shoulders, legs straight, core tight.
- Keep your body in a straight line from head to heels.
- Don't let your hips sag or rise too high.
- Hold the position for 20–60 seconds, or as long as possible .

DEAD BUG

- Lie on your back with arms extended toward the ceiling and knees bent at 90 degrees.
- Lower your right arm and left leg while keeping your core engaged.
- Return to the starting position and repeat on the opposite side – that's one rep.

BIRD DOG

- Get on all fours with your wrists under shoulders and knees under hips
- Extend your right arm forward and left leg back at the same time.
- Pause, keep your core engaged and hips level.
- Return to start and repeat on the other side.

RUSSIAN TWIST

- Sit with your knees bent front of you, heels on the floor and feet flexed.
- Raise your hands to your chest and lean back until you feel your core tighten.
- Slowly twist your torso from right to left, keeping your core tight – that is one rep.
- Add a dumbbell to level up this movement.

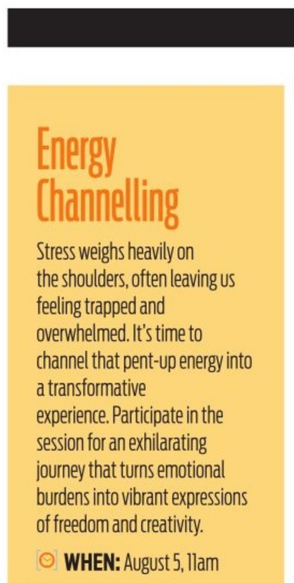
By Abhishek K, Fitness Expert, Cult — a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Energy Channelling

Stress weighs heavily on the shoulders, often leaving us feeling trapped and overwhelmed. It's time to channel that pent-up energy into a transformative experience. Participate in the session for an exhilarating journey that turns emotional burdens into vibrant expressions of freedom and creativity.

WHEN: August 5, 11am
WHERE: Rage Room, Indiranagar
CALL: 86188 14631



Humour Hour

Experience an evening of standup comedy in Hindi and English. The event promises a night full of laughter and entertainment. Go solo or take your friends along for a memorable night out.

WHEN: August 5, 8.30pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
CALL: 70191 15511

Colour Splash

Unleash your creativity as you paint a stunning masterpiece on bottles. Enjoy the experience, learn a new art form, and take home your beautiful artwork along with cherished memories. Participants are encouraged to bring their old bottles.

WHEN: August 5, 2pm
WHERE: Social, Church Street
CALL: 91520 17971

Wine Escape

Experience the journey from grape to glass with an exclusive winery tour and wine tasting. Soak in scenic views, savour delicious food, and enjoy a day to remember among the vineyards.

WHEN: August 5, 11am onwards
WHERE: Rico Wine Park & Vineyards, Yelahanka **DETAILS:** district.in

Cultural Exploration

Step into a world of rustic charm and experience the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka's villages, where art, tradition, and nature blend seamlessly. Come, explore, and live the village life, away from the city's hustle and bustle.

WHEN: August 5, 9am onwards
WHERE: Rangoli Gardens, Jakkur
CALL: 94494 44888

Electrifying Vibes

Get ready to dance the night away with electrifying beats. Enjoy non-stop music, delicious appetisers, and unforgettable moments with friends. Spend a night grooving to Bollywood beats.

WHEN: August 5, 7.30pm onwards
WHERE: Happy Brew, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

Get Set Go

WHEN: August 5, 10am onwards
WHERE: Play Arena, Sarjapur
CALL: 99000 99911

Experience a thrilling entertainment destination with over 35 games, including go-karting, VR battles, trampolining, and laser tag. Unleash your adventurous spirit and have the time of your life!

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AMRITSAR IN HUES

Through his delicate watercolours, artist Ankur Bansal brings alive the timeless beauty of Amritsar's Ram Bagh Road

The Alocasia that roars for attention

THE GREEN MANUAL

MOVE aside boring potted palms and timid pothos. Alocasia, more glamorously known as Elephant Ear, is the luscious drama queen of the plant world that every landscaper and interiors wizard swears by.

Showstopper in semicovered balcony:

With giant, architectural leaves that look like something out of Jurassic Park, Alocasia makes your home or garden pop with Insta-worthy vibes. From the towering Giant Taro (6 feet tall, anyone?) to the pocket-sized 'Red Secret,' this family offers endless "Which one did you get?" conversation starters.

Ekta Chaudhary
An author, and founder of Garden Up, a company dedicated to greenifying spaces, Ekta is a trusted voice in the gardening community

Temperamental but worth it

Sun? Yes, but not the roasting midday sort. Water? Keep those gorgeous feet wet. This plant's ideal spa is in soil that's moist but never marshy. It's a voracious eater, so treat it like it's bulking for a bodybuilding competition. If you love fussing a bit, this leafy diva's an ideal charge.

Problems? Call the groomer

Leaves going crispy or browning at the edges? Or spider mites crashing the party? Blame inconsistent care or the odd monsoon romance with pests. The trick: snip off old leaves with flair and give regular leaf-wipes. You'll keep your Alocasia looking fresh and fabulous – just like the best-dressed lawns in town.

Easy plant propagation

Divide and rule – quite literally! Split mature clumps or try standard stem cuttings (for certain varieties) if you're feeling adventurous. They're happiest in the monsoon, just like most "outdoor only during wet season" Mumbai socialites.

Home aesthetic upgrade

Want a lush, jungle vibe that screams "designer garden?" Get an Alocasia cluster. Professional landscapers tuck one (or several) into shady spaces, breaking monotony, and making even window-boxes museum-worthy. Your neighbours will pop over for chai just to ask, "Where did you buy those?"

The use of stone in architecture not just stands out for its long-lasting functionality, but its versatility and elegance

STONE YOUR WAY THROUGH

DESIGN STORY

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic

NATURAL stones are the most loved material on any architectural or interior design project. Their durable nature provides the type of creative freedom every designer's dreams are made of. They are aesthetically pleasing, strong, and in most cases, weather-resistant too. Another impeccable characteristic of natural stones is their unique textures and unrepeatable beauty. Even if the same variety of stone, collected from the same place, is used, one will never be the same as the other. A luxury only natural stones can provide.

They can be used as wall and floor finishes, and are also a great option for various products. From cladding them on exterior walls, using them as flooring finishes, kitchen and washroom countertops, and interior walls, to using them as furniture finishes, washbasins, and smaller cutlery, they are most definitely a springy blessing in the design world. Let's get to know some of the most commonly used stones below

Marble

Marble is a metamorphic rock with veins of calcite crystals. It is formed from limestone and is exposed to heat and pressure. Though marble is strong, it is an easy-to-carve material, making its usage in the design industry flexible for aesthetic features. While it is porous, it's often treated to reduce porosity and water resistance. These stones are available in hues of white, pink, blue, brown, green, yellow, and grey, depending on the minerals. These are not completely stain-resistant, which makes them a complex choice for Indian kitchen countertops. Marble can be polished to a high shine finish, adding to the premium aesthetics of any space.

Granite

Granite is a hard stone, making it highly resistant to scratching. The texture is coarse-grained but homogenous visibly; this also gives granite its characteristic appearance and durability. This stone is highly durable and more resistant to wear and tear, making it long-lasting and a preferred material choice for exterior facades, countertops, sculptures, decorative art, and landscaping purposes such as pathways and retaining walls. The most widely used colours of granite are white and grey, and black.

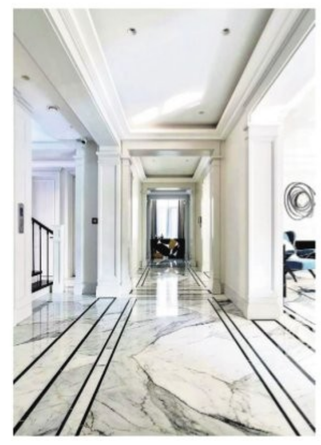
Cuddapah

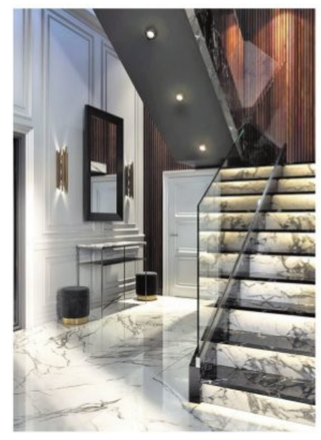
This is a natural limestone easily available throughout the country. The cost of this limestone is fairly economical in comparison to other natural stones. Cuddapah is strong and highly durable, making it a favourite for Indian kitchen countertops. It can be easily cut into any desired shape and size. It is available in various finishes like natural, polished, sand blasted, and brushed, making it versatile for interior and exterior applications.

Limestone

Limestone is one of the most commonly and widely distributed rocks on Earth, with a wide range. This stone is formed through the accumulation of marine organisms, primarily coral and shellfish, over millions of years. Over time, these materials compress and harden, forming limestone deposits. This is a sedimentary rock that can exhibit a wide range of textures and colours, depending on its composition. This is a widely used material in interior design for its aesthetic appeal, durability, and ability to regulate temperature. Its versatility to adapt to different design styles, from modern to rustic, makes it a widely chosen option. It can be used in floorings, wall panels, countertops, window sills, column cladding, and fireplaces.

There are various factors to be considered while picking a stone based on the various characteristics of natural stones like durability, porosity, mineral composition, influencing the colour, and the area of use. It's adaptable and can be used creatively in most cases.





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I, SHAIK MUMTAZ BEGUM (DOB: 01-04-1967), R/o: No. 780, 8th Block, N-LIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064, INDIA, have changed my name from **SHAIK MUMTAZ BEGUM to MUMTAZ BEGUM** vide Affidavit No. 143, Pg. No. 14 Volume No. 37, Dated:: 04-08-2025, Sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ZEESHAN, resident of No. 1411, Islampur Mohalla, Channapatna town -562 160, Ramanagara District, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **ZEESHAN KHATOON** for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 02.08.2025 sworn before advocate and notary A.R. Nagendra, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara District,

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I, (Old Name) **SULAKHE VIKAS HEMANT**, S/o Hemant Sulakhe R/o Flat No.005, Building 51 Dharani Enclave, Veeranna Layout Vidyaranyapura Bengaluru - 560097, have changed my name from (old name) **SULAKHE VIKAS HEMANT** to (New Name) **VIKAS SULAKHE**, vide affidavit dated 26.07.2025, sworn before notary K.C. Pemmaiah, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) GIVEN NAME IMRAN KHAN SURNAME SIRAJULLA KHAN Residing at No. 105, 11th Cross, Balaji Krupa Layout, R.K Hegde Nagar, Dr. SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GIVEN NAME IMRAN KHAN SURNAME SIRAJULLA KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) GIVEN NAME IMRAN SURNAME KHAN** vide affidavit dated 28.07.2025 sworn before Notary Kanikha Raja., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIBANI BALMIKI,** aged 28 years, D/o. RAM KISHORE and SUNITHA, W/O. VIVIAN WINIFRED, R/o.703/1, SHASHTHRY STREET, Begur Post, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from **SIBANI BALMIKI** to **SHIVANI CAROL**, vide Affidavit dated 04/08/2025,Before Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri J.M. RAJANNA SETTY,** S/o Late Munivenkatappa Setty, R/at No. 2/3, 4th Main Road, Govindaraja Nagar, Bangalore-560 040 do hereby declare that my correct name is **J.M. RAJANNA SETTY,** but in my pan card my name is recorded as **MUNIVENKATAPPA RAJANNA SETTY** instead of **J.M. RAJANNA SETTY**, vide affidavit dated 01-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELA .N,** D/o Shankrappa and W/o Ningappa .K, age 53 years, R/at No. 23 A, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagashettyhalli, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LEELA MAIDUR** to **LEELA .N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LEELA .N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPAVALLY** mother of No. JC878454 Rank: NB/SUB Name: **NANDA KUMAR R,** residing at No.9, Sri Murugan Nilayam, Velangani Line, Krishna Temple Gangamma Temple, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560013, have changed my name from **PUSHPAVALLY** to **M PUSHPAVALLY,** my correct date of birth is 15.05.1952, vide Affidavit dated: 04/08/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAVEER K JAIN,** Residing at: #1435/5, Pipe Line Krishnadevaraya Road, near Tanmay Hospital, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560040, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **YASHVI (Old Name)** to **YASHVI JAIN (New Name),** (D.O.B.-06-02-2013) vide Affidavit dated:25-07-2025, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, K.C. Shashikala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KALA,** Mother of NO.16135390K, SPR, SANTHOSH V, Residing at House NO.207/A, North Kollaimedu, Munjurpattu, Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632057, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KALA V VINAYAGAM** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BI BI W/O MOHAMMED NAWAZ, Residing at No. 8, Kulsum Manzil, 10th Cross, Near Muzzamil Masjid, Govindapura A C Post Bangalore -560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BI BI W/O MOHAMMED NAWAZ** to **(NEW NAME) FATHIMA BI W/O MOHAMMED NAWAZ,** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2025 sworn before Notary C.Sharada., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHASVINI .S** (Existing name of spouse as per change of next of kind record/service documents), spouse of No.15381170M, Rank: Sepoy, Name: **SURESH.B,** residing at No.45/2, DCA, Complex, 3rd B Cross, Domlur 2nd Stage, NEAR Bangalore Public School, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071, have changed my name from **YASHASVINI .S** to **YASHASWINI .S,** vide Affidavit dated 04/08/2025) before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SELVAMMA** W/o Ganapathi, age 59 years, R/at No.1039, 6th Cross, R K Hegde Nagar, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 077 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SELVAMMA** and **SELVI** are one and the same and refers to me only, my correct name is **SELVAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 4th August 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. Aruna** W/o. A Mohan Babu, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 27/A, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Nitesh .A** to **Annumuladi Nitesh,** vide affidavit dated 02.08.2025, sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. RAMA R UPADHYA,** Date of Birth: 04 March 1959, W/o Late Sri Raghavendra K Upadhya, R/at No.16/ND, Near Five Lights Circle, KGF, Bangarpet, Oorgaum, Kolar Dist-563120, I declare that I have changed my name from **"RAMA UPADHYA"** to **"RAMA R UPADHYA"** Vide Affidavit dated 04/08/2025, sworn to before Notary N Srinivasa

CHANGE OF NAME
I, C.ANNARAM ETADA, S/o. Chandram, Age 50 years, Residing at No.4/1, 6th Cross, A.M. Lane, Chickpet, Bengaluru 560053, hereby declare that my names **ANNARAM ITARA and C.ANNARAM ETADA** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **C.ANNARAM ETADA** Vide affidavit dated 04-08-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, B.R. Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SIDDAPPA,** Father of NO.16132925F, SPR, SANGAPPA MADAR, Residing at Jayawadagi (Vill), Byakod (Post), Basavan Bagewadi (TK), Vijayapura (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 586208, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SIDDAPPA RUDRAPPA MADAR** And **DOB** from **01.07.1973** to **01.06.1973** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANOHAR KRISHNAPPA,** S/o Krishnareddy Chinnappa, age 35 years, R/at No.285, Near Anjaneya Temple, Begur, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **KRISHNAREDDY CHINNAPPA, KRISHNA REDDY CHINNAPPA** and **C. KRISHNAPPA** are one and the same and refers to my father name only, vide affidavit dated 2nd August 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATHA KOTHANUR ANJANAPPA** (Old Name), S/o ANJANAPPA.M., aged about 46 years Resident at NO.114, POST OFFICE ROAD, KOTHANUR, BENGALURU NORTH, DR. SHIVARAMA KARANTHNAGAR, BENGALURU-560077, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA KOTHANUR ANJANAPPA** (Old Name) to **MANJUNATH.K.A.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJUNATH.K.A.** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/08/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMARTH SAINATH NAIK,** S/o. Sainath R. Naik and resident of No. 48, Vakila Marina Layout, Near Janapriya Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMARTH** to **SAMARTH SAINATH NAIK,** vide affidavit dated 03.08.2025, sworn to before Shashirekha M Shetty, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SANIYA TABBASSUM,** D/o late Parveez Pasha, W/o Mr. Syed Suhail Pasha and R/o No. 79, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Yarabnagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANIYA TABBASSUM PARVEEZ PASHA** to **SANIYA TABBASSUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANIYA TABBASSUM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th August 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. PADMANABHA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We Venkatesh. R and Manjula.S residing at No.104, 13th Cross, 4th Main Road, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079. have mentioned in my Son's Birth Certificate by mistake my Son's Name PRAVEEN SAGAR RAJ.V instead of SAGAR RAJ.V & Father Name VENKATESH instead of VENKATESH.R vide Affidavit dated: 11-06-2025 Sworn Before Notary H.R.Karunakara, Bangalore Henceforth we shall called My Son's original & Correct Name: SAGAR RAJ.V and His father Name: VENKATESH.R only

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAVEER K JAIN,** Residing at: #1435/5, Pipe Line Krishnadevaraya Road, near Tanmay Hospital, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North Bengaluru, Karnataka-560040, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **SUHANI (Old Name)** to **SUHANI JAIN (New Name),** (D.O.B.-22-04-2009) vide Affidavit dated:25-07-2025, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, K.C. Shashikala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) YALLAMMA,** Mother of NO.16132925F, SPR, SANGAPPA MADAR, Residing at Jayawadagi (Vill), Byakod (Post), Basavan Bagewadi (TK), Vijayapura (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 586208, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) YALLAVVA SIDDAPPA MADAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOHAR KRISHNAPPA,** S/o Krishnareddy Chinnappa, age 35 years, R/at No.285, Near Anjaneya Temple, Begur, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOHAR K** alias **KRISHNAREDDY MANOHAR** to **MANOHAR KRISHNAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANOHAR KRISHNAPPA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd August 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGESH SRIRAM** (Old Name), S/o SRI RAMA, Aged about 52 years, Resident at NO.776, 4TH MAIN, 1ST CROSS, B.D.A. LAYOUT, OPPOSITE FAB HOTEL, HAL 3RD STAGE, NEW THIPPASANDRA, BENGALURU-560075, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **NAGESH SRIRAM** (Old Name) to **NAGESHA.S.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGESHA.S.** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/08/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ARSHIYA ANJUM MAMDAPUR,** W/o Abubakar Moinuddin Mamdapur, age 41 years, R/at Flat No. 2SF, New India Arcade Apartment, No. 1/1 and 23, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Rahamath Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ARSHIYA ANJUM MAMDAPUR** and **ARSHIYA ABUBAKAR MAMDAPUR** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 26th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N.** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. M.S. ILYAS,** S/o Late M.S. Mohiuddin, age 65 years, R/at No.10, West Road, Gangman Quarters, Kittel Nagar, Austin Town, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SYED AHMED HUSSAIN** and **M.S. ILYAS** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M.S. ILYAS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22.07.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. SRINIVASA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMUD ANSAR BASHA (DOB: 15-09-1963), R/o: No. 780, 8th Block, N-LIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka 560064, INDIA, have changed my name from **MOHAMMUD ANSAR BASHA to MOHAMMED ANSAR BASHA** vide Affidavit No. 144, Pg. No. 14 Volume No. 37, Dated:: 04-08-2025, Sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALBAZ ALI S,** resident of No. 23/3, 2nd Cross, Hennur Main Road, Near Rajeshwari Residency, VTC: St Thomas Town, PO: St. Thomas Town, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka, PIN Code: 560084, aged about 28 years, have changed my name to **ALBAZ ALI** for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 04.08.2025 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

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GANESH BEGINS SHOOT FOR SRINIVAS RAJU'S NEXT; DEVIKA BHAT LANDS A DREAM DEBUT

Ganesh

Devika Bhat

With multiple projects on his plate, Golden Star Ganesh quietly kickstarts his next in Mysuru; a film that is backed by Samruddhi Manjunath under KVC Productions

A SHARADHAA

Golden Star Ganesh is juggling multiple film projects, and he has quietly kickstarted his next, which reunites him with *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi* director Srinivas Raju. This untitled project officially went on floors with a low-key muhurath on August 3, and is currently being shot in and around Mysuru.

Backed by KVC Productions, produced by Samruddhi Manjunath, and presented by Viraat Sai Creations, the film sees Ganesh in a role unlike any he has played before. Known for his signature romantic charm, this time he's stepping into the shoes of an intellectual deeply connected to music, farming, and nature. The film is described as a romantic family drama with emotional storytelling set against scenic backdrops.

Devika Bhat lands a dream role opposite Ganesh

The film features two female leads, with Devika Bhat already on board. An MBA graduate-turned-aspiring actor, Devika makes her silver screen debut opposite Ganesh. Word has it that she has landed a performance-oriented part that places her squarely at the heart of the narrative. The hunt is still on for the second female lead, and the makers remain tight-lipped about other casting details.

The technical crew includes cinematographer Venkat Prasad, while Hi Nanna and Hridayam composer Hesham Abdul Wahab will score the music. Vijay Eshwar and Kraanthi Kumar are penning the dialogues for the film.

The makers have planned a 120-day shoot schedule, with the first 50-day stretch already underway in and around Mysuru. The production team is also exploring picturesque locations in Kerala, North India, Bhutan, and Paris.

Meanwhile, Ganesh continues to juggle with other commitments, including *Yours Sincerely Ram*, directed by Vikyath, *Pinaka* with Dhananjay, and an upcoming collaboration with lyricist-turned-director Arasu Anthare.

Srinivas Raju

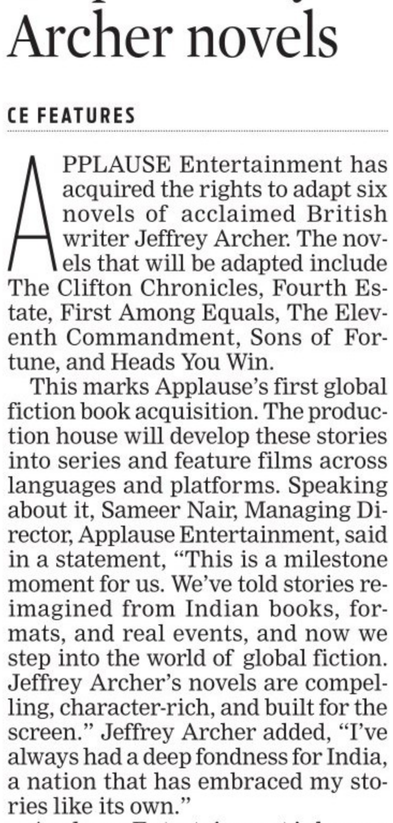
Makers of *Scam 1992* to adapt Jeffrey Archer novels

CE FEATURES

APPLAUSE Entertainment has acquired the rights to adapt six novels of acclaimed British writer Jeffrey Archer. The novels that will be adapted include The Clifton Chronicles, Fourth Estate, First Among Equals, The Eleventh Commandment, Sons of Fortune, and Heads You Win.

This marks Applause's first global fiction book acquisition. The production house will develop these stories into series and feature films across languages and platforms. Speaking about it, Sameer Nair, Managing Director, Applause Entertainment, said in a statement, "This is a milestone moment for us. We've told stories reimagined from Indian books, formats, and real events, and now we step into the world of global fiction. Jeffrey Archer's novels are compelling, character-rich, and built for the screen." Jeffrey Archer added, "I've always had a deep fondness for India, a nation that has embraced my stories like its own."

Applause Entertainment is known for producing shows like The Scam franchise, The Hunt: The Rajiv Gandhi Assassination Case, Black Warrant, and Criminal Justice. They also have a show on Mohandas Gandhi in the pipeline, which is helmed by Hansal Mehta.



Kamal Sridevi locks release date

The release date of the film, starring Sachin Cheluvarayaswamy, Sangeetha Bhat and Kishore, was announced with a gripping teaser

CE FEATURES

Kamal Sridevi, a film that has created buzz with its title, has officially locked September 19 as its theatrical release date. Starring Sachin Cheluvarayaswamy, Sangeetha Bhat, and Kishore, the film's recently released teaser sets the tone for an emotional, socially driven narrative layered with mystery and conflict.

Directed by VA Sunil Kumar, the film also features Ramesh Indira, Mithra, and Umesh. It is produced by BK Dhanalakshmi under Swarnambika Pictures, with Rajavardhan co-producing and leading the project's creative vision. Keerthan has composed the music, and Nagesh V Acharya is the cinematographer.

Kishore, who plays a cop, talks in detail about the film's subject. "I'm glad to be part of *Kamal Sridevi* because he doesn't shy away from uncomfortable truths. We've grown numb to news about rape and murder. But what if it happens in our backyard, to someone we know or love? This film confronts that numbness."

Referring to the real-life Sowjanya case in Dharmasthala, Kishore added, "There's still no justice. No closure. Through this film, we're not just acting, we're raising a voice. Silence helps no one."

A still from the film

Team Kamal Sridevi

He also praised the film's music. "I've worked with composer Keerthan for over 11 years. His work in this film is powerful. I believe this will earn him the recognition he truly deserves."

Sachin Cheluvarayaswamy, who plays the lead, shared. "The project started with a simple, powerful idea. It grew gradually, and Rajavardhan brought the right elements together. Director Sunil's clarity and the team's dedication made every step in the process worthwhile."

Creative producer Rajavardhan traced the origin of the film. "It all started with a line I heard in an auto, and that thought eventually became *Kamal Sridevi*. Six months ago, the industry was struggling. Instead of asking 'why,' we asked, 'what can we do?' This film is our answer."

Sangeetha Bhat, who plays a pivotal role, added, "The director did initially have some hesitation about whether I could pull off a character like Sridevi. But he was satisfied, and Rajavardan believed in me. Director Suni and the entire team gave me space to deliver. We have strong performers, and I hope the film connects with audiences."

I needed to honour the divine essence of the lotus through my directorial *Padmagandhi* : Suchendra Prasad

CE FEATURES

VETERAN Kannada actor K Suchendra Prasad, known for his intense performances and theatrical grounding, has taken a bold step as writer-director with *Padmagandhi* — a multilingual spiritual drama that had its Kannada, Sanskrit, and Hindi trailers and music launched recently.

Suchendra Prasad

Addressing at the launch event, Suchendra Prasad said, "I didn't want to merely film a story — I wanted to trace the fragrance of the divine. The lotus flower, sacred and symbolic, demanded a film that breathes its essence. Every frame of *Padmagandhi* is built from that sense of reverence."

The film, produced by SR Leela, a former MLC and Sanskrit scholar, blends spiritual philosophy with narrative storytelling. "Our intent was not just to make a film, but to invoke rasa — an emotional and philosophical experience," said Leela, who also announced the project as a tribute to the symbolic depth of padma gandha, or the divine fragrance of the lotus.

The Sanskrit trailer was launched by Kote Ramachandra Bhat, and performances of the film's original songs by Shankar Shanbhogue and others set the tone for a unique cinematic journey rooted in classical culture. The cast features K Mahapadma, Paripoorna Chandrashekhar, and renowned literary and academic personalities like Shatavadhani Dr R Ganesh, Dr Gauri Subrahmanya, Dr Prema, and Acharya Mrutyunjaya Shastri, among others — bringing rare intellectual gravitas to a commercial film setup.

Dr Deepak Paramashivan composed the music, with cinematography by Manuyaplar, Nagaraj Advani, and Giridhar Diwan, and editing by N Nagesh Narayanappa.

Reflecting on the journey, Suchendra Prasad added, "In an age of spectacle, we chose substance. *Padmagandhi* may be quiet, but it carries the weight of questions we often leave unasked."

Producer Leela echoed that sentiment, stating that *Padmagandhi* will serve as a bridge between classical aesthetics and modern screenwriting. "We've tried to stay true to the symbolic depth of the story — if the audience connects with even a part of that, our efforts will be worthwhile," she said.

Padmagandhi is expected to release later this year.

Matte Male Hoyyuttide wraps filming, eyes October release

CE FEATURES

MATTE MALE Hoyyuttide that explores themes of love, memory, and second chances, has officially wrapped production and is currently in post-production works, The film, which blends two timelines and boasts a rain-soaked narrative, is targeting an October 2025 theatrical release.

The feature marks a debut production for Gangadhar, a longtime assistant art director in the industry, under the Sri Gaviranganathaswamy Pictures banner. The film is being presented in his wife's name, Suma, with co-production support from Shruti Anil Kumar, who also plays a key role in the film as a professor.

Directed by Param Gubbi, a familiar name in industry circles for his behind-the-scenes work, the film is based on a short story by Kannada writer K Sadashiva. The team secured the rights through the late author's daughter, who resides in the US, and pledged a literary honor in his name through a donation to the Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

At a recent press meet held to mark the completion of filming, representatives from three major industry bodies — Narasimhulu (KFCC), Umesh Banakar (Producers' Association), and NRK Vishwanath (Directors' Association) — extended their support.

Lead roles are played by newcomer G Likhith and theater actor Jayavardhan, who appears in dual shades. Female leads include Sulakshna Kaira and Bhumika Gowda, alongside an ensemble cast featuring Chandrashekhar Reddy AM Prakash Murthy, Kumari Swarna, Shruti, Dinamani, and Kavya Kumari.

Set across two time periods — the 1980s and 2000s — *Matte Male Hoyyuttide* tells the story of two couples: one whose love story ends in heartbreak, and another that finds resolution. Bridging the past and present is rain — not just a motif but a silent character, underscoring the emotional arcs.

The film's tagline, Ella Nenapagutide hints at its introspective core.

Technical credits include Santha Rao Eppali on cinematography, Dhanush Veer on editing, Babu Khan handling production design. sic is composed by Athishay Jain, with story, screenplay, and dialogues by Kabbadi Narendra Babu, who was instrumental in shaping the project.

Shot in picturesque locations including Sringeri, Horanadu, Koppa, Hariharapura, and Agumbe, the film was completed in a tight 24-day schedule.